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Mixed Cargo

Indian Cotton
A Plan For China
Lower Freight Rate

Weather

Rough weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46.2 and the minimum 37.0, figures for the corresponding day last year being I and N.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Grant, Mar. 8.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Madison, tomorrow a.m.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Karmala, Mar. 4.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Padua, Mar. 3.

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

It will be interesting to the Chinese textile mills to learn that the Indian Central Cotton Committee is going to make a big and vigorous effort to increase the supply of Indian cotton. The necessity for setting up some alternative to the American producer has indeed become urgent in India. The world's claim upon American supplies has been trenched upon by three very potent factors during the past few years. In the first place the increasing number of American cotton mills, especially in the South, where they adjoin the cotton fields, is intensifying the demand for raw cotton. In the second place the ravages of the boll weevil have induced a large number of cotton growers to abandon cotton and grow other crops which pay them as well, if not better. Thirdly, Japan and China have both doubled their manufacture of cotton during the past ten years, are *pro tanto* competitors with Lancashire for the dwindling quantity of American cotton which is still available.

In the opinion of many American experts the shrinkage in cotton production in the United States is not a temporary phenomenon but is likely to be permanent unless the boll weevil can be destroyed. And in view of the increasing local demand for the raw material there will be a corresponding tendency to reserve an ever larger percentage of the entire crop for the benefit of American looms.

It is interesting to note the large increase in exports of Indian cotton to Lancashire. From a pre-war annual average of between 50,000 and 60,000 bales it has increased until during the twelve months ending last July it reached 275,000 bales. The exportable surplus that now finds its way to Lancashire from India is given at 300,000 bales. It is estimated that in ten years' time India will be making a notable contribution towards the emancipation of the work from the American cotton-growing monopoly.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

The Chinese Industrial Mission has been visiting Lancashire. In Manchester the mission was advised that the best method of increasing the wealth of China was to increase the production of raw materials required by the rest of the world. ... [illegible] ference must be made to cotton. The "Manchester Guardian Commercial" suggests that it might be possible for an official of the British Empire Cotton-Growing Corporation to be lent for the purpose of supervising cotton developments in China. The idea is a grand one, and we trust that textile mills in China will prevail upon the Empire Corporation to extend its operations to a field, which although it is foreign, should prove of great assistance to the British Empire in conserving its cotton resources. With a fully developed cotton area in this country there will be no necessity to draw upon India for supplies.

FREIGHT RATE CUT

It is announced that the freight rate on cotton from China to the Pacific Coast ports has been reduced to G$6.00 per ton. Other changes in freight rates include one announced by the China Homeward Conference to Europe on bismuth ore, which is to be calculated at two percent of the value of the shipment. The inclusion of cigarettes among the list of exports to the Pacific Coast is noted, the rate being fixed at G$12.50 per ton from Shanghai. Fair cargoes continue to be carried by Trans-Pacific vessels, both east and west. The upper Yangtsze freight service has been suspended owing to the low water registered, but between Hankow and Shanghai there is a fair amount of merchandise being transported.

BIDS SOUGHT ON WHOLE OF U. S. SHIPPING BOARD FLEET

1335 Ships, Including Leviathan, Offered For Sale

LAUD DOLLAR CO.

Hope Expressed That Other Firms May Be Formed

BY UNITED PRESS

Washington, Feb. 28.—The United States Shipping Board today announced that it plans to sell the entire fleet of government-owned ships, comprising 1335 vessels, including the Leviathan, the pride of the American merchant marine.

Bids have been called for and will be returnable on March 14.

It is reported here that the board hopes that the board, in making its decision to offer for sale all of the ships, expressed the hope that other companies will be formed with the same high ideals and energy as the Robert Dollar Company to build up a great American merchant marine.

The Robert Dollar Company recently purchased from the Shipping Board seven of the 505-type of passenger liners which are now being placed in a new round-the-world service under the American flag.

QUAKE IS FELT IN PHILIPPINES; VOLCANO ERUPTS

Temblor Of Intensity 4 Is Registered At Baguio

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Manila, Feb. 29.—An earthquake of intensity 4 was felt at Baguio between 5 and 10 p.m. last night. It was also registered at Manila. Ashes and dust, supposed to have come from a volcano in the Loochoo Islands, fell on Batanes Island yesterday.

PLAN TO ANALYSE NANKING DOLLAR HERE ON MONDAY

Disputed Coins To Be Put To Test At Chinese Chamber

Despite the counter-suggestion made by Prof. Fred C. Mabee of the Shanghai College to hold a joint analysis of the four Nanking mint dollars which he had found to be under standard at his own laboratory on Tuesday, the public analysis of portions of the four dollars will be held at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, North Honan Road, on Monday morning at 10 o'clock as announced, according to a statement made by Mr. Chao En-Hung, the mint director, yesterday.

When interviewed by a representative of THE CHINA PRESS, Mr. Chao expressed his surprise at the counter-suggestion and asserted that, after issuing his official invitation to all the local recognised institutions and arranging for the presence of ministerial and provincial representatives at the demonstration, it was difficult for him to make any changes. While he would write back to Prof. Mabee and request him once more for the handing over of the coins that he had already tested and for his presence on Monday, he intimated that he would go ahead

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NEW MYSTERY UNCOVERED IN SENATE OIL INQUIRY

Code Telegrams Sent By Edward McLean Are Questioned

PALMER CALLED

Ex-Attorney General To Be Questioned By Committee

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Washington, Feb. 29.—The Senate Oil Committee has uncovered new elements of mystery in connection with their investigation of the affairs of Edward McLean, millionaire Washington newspaper publisher which promise sensational developments.

The Committee has already laid the groundwork for further excursions into the operations of Edward L. Doheny, head of the Pan-American Oil Company, and Harry Sinclair of the Sinclair oil interests through the reading of a large batch of telegrams exchanged between Mr. McLean and his employees. As a result of the telegrams the Committee has decided to call Mr. A. Mitchel Palmer, former Attorney-General in the Cabinet of President Wilson, who acted as Mr. McLean's attorney after he left the Cabinet.

Many of the telegrams contain code words with mysterious references to unidentified persons behind the screen of events that have been unrolling to reveal the scandal and the Committee desires their names and their participation in the events.

UNDERWOOD TOO

Among the names mentioned are Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, Democratic candidate for the presidency, and Senator Frank Willis of Ohio, close friend of the late President Harding and his successor as Senator from Ohio.

It was explained, however, that Senator Underwood had never made any attempt to use his in-

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POSTAL RULE OF WIRELESS IN ENGLAND RECOMMENDED

Imperial Conference Report Is Made Public

AN EMPIRE CHAIN

Immediate Erection Of New Station Is Urged

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 28.—The report of the Imperial Wireless Committee recommends that the Post Office should own and operate all the Empire wireless stations in Britain, or, alternatively, that exception be made in the case of Canada and the existing competition between the Post Office and the Anglo-Canadian wireless be continued, subject to the safeguarding of public interests in any licence granted to the Anglo-Canadian service. In any licence granted to a private company the State must reserve the right to take possession or to exercise control of stations in an emergency. Leafield Station should be enlarged and the new high-power station now being built at Rugby should be extended to a sixteen-mast station and a second new station of similar capacity should be erected without delay. Each high-power station should have a world range and be equipped with the latest apparatus. The Post Office should establish an improved business [illegible]. The present terminal wireless station at Cairo should be removed from the Empire system as soon as the requirements of the Admiralty are met by the other stations and the proposed new high-power stations in India, South Africa and Australia are operating. An expert wireless telegraphy commission should be requested to report on the extent and cost of a wireless system for the Colonies to complete the Empire network of wireless communications. Private enterprise should be given facilities to develop wireless communication outside the Empire, subject, in the case of Anglo-Continental services, to the payment of royalties or other dues in view of the competition between wireless and the State-owned cables. There should be free competition in foreign wireless subject to the State reserving the right to expropriate, take possession or assume control in case of national emergency.

Adopted Boy Inherits $10,000,000

George L. Wade Jr., is happy with his toys in his Kansas City, Mo., home, unable to realise that he owns $10,000,000. He is the adopted son and sole heir to the estate of the late George L. Wade, who was killed on a California speedway by a car driven by Harry Hartz, one of his proteges. The boy had no rival in the millionaire's affections except the automobile racing game. Mr. Wade made his millions in Oklahoma oil.

Shantung Rail Officials Harrassed By Insistent Demands Of Militarists

Managing Director After Conference At Loyang, Favors Continuance Of $50,000 Monthly Payments—Under Officials Oppose Him

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tsingtao, Feb. 26.—The Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway finds itself at the present moment in an anomalous and possibly untenable position, forced as it is to combat the Central Government to keep its finances intact and protect its funds from seizure. A prominent official, who wishes to remain incognito, told Reuter's correspondent today that the railroad officials almost daily receive threatening telegrams from Peking, insisting that the line shall turn over a part of its earnings to the naval squadron stationed here to the amount of $50,000 monthly.

The railroad, which already has turned over $100,000, according to unofficial reports, to the fleet commanded by admiral Wen, has, stoutly declared, through its finance department, its intention of presenting the squadron with no further "bequests." The Managing-Director, Mr. Liu Kuen, who has spent a large part of his time in Loyang of late conferring with Marshal Wu Pei-fu, alone appears to favor the railroad's supporting the six war vessels and their commissioned and enlisted personnel.

The under-officials are unanimous in their opposition to what they term "gifts to the navy," citing the fact that the railroad badly needs all its revenue and just now is confronted by the necessity of increasing its receipts.

The Japanese cashier of the line, who is protecting Japanese interests, has declared positively that, if another cheque is drawn up payable to admiral Wen, Japan will step in and demand its non-payment. Japan, naturally, looks with strong disfavour on any squandering of railway funds, inasmuch as China still owes her the purchase price of $40,000,000 and has less than four years remaining to make full payment.

If the railroad is expected by China to pay for itself, there is not the ghost of a chance that Japan will receive payment in full on the date the mortgage expires in January 1928. The line has been able to meet only the interest of six percent and has not paid a penny on the principal.

Ways and means of increasing the revenue so as to finance a big bridge-building program are now being considered by the railway. The railroad finds itself at present with a surplus on hand of a trifle over $700,000.

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NECESSITY OF SALT REVENUE IS SHOWN FOR LOAN SERVICE

Customs Inspector General's Warning Justified

TELLS PROSPECT

Barring Unusual Changes Interest Will Be Paid

Further warning that without the support of the Salt and other revenues allocated to the sinking fund, it will be impossible to fully maintain the Consolidated Loan Service, is contained in a memorandum submitted by Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector General of Customs, and transmitted here by the Shanghai Bankers' Association.

The text of the memorandum follows—the tables referred to will be printed in the next issue, lack of time precluding their inclusion herewith:

The year 1923 opened with all obligations to December 31, 1922 either met or fully covered, as was shown in the statement appended to the Inspector General's Memorandum of January 14, 1923 handed to the Shanghai Bankers' Association. In that Memorandum the Inspector General also showed that in order fully to meet the Loan Service for the year 1923 a sum of $21,584,531 additional to the balance carried forward from 1922 would have to be found. In estimating the possibility of finding this sum the Inspector General stated that there was no probability that payments from the Salt Revenue and from the Ministry of Communications, due under the Loan Regulations and amounting to $20,[illegible] would be [illegible] in consequence the Sinking [illegible] would have to depend entirely upon the sums available from the Customs Revenue Surplus.

Attention was drawn to the fact that, owing to increased cost of foreign obligations caused chiefly by the drop in exchange and by increased Customs administrative charges, the surplus available for 1923 would be diminished by an amount estimated at $14,524,187. The dollar equivalent of the actual sum absorbed owing to these causes was, in round numbers, $13,900,000.

1923 ESTIMATES

In venturing to give an estimate of the probable surplus for the year 1923, the Inspector General stated that, making due allowance for the effect of the Revised Import Tariff, the surplus could not be expected to yield more than $17,358,813. The actual surplus was Shanghai Taels 11,762,083.62, equivalent at average rate of exchange to $16,223,563. Of the above sum $12,291,976.32 were devoted to Consolidated Loan service for 1923, making with $5,436,348.08 carried over from the 1922 surplus a total of $17,728,324.40 from Customs Revenue available for meeting the 1923 liability. The balance of the 1923 revenue surplus has, in accordance with previous practice, been carried over partly to meet foreign loan obligations maturing early in the year 1924 and partly to cover interest coupons of the Consolidated Loans maturing in February and March 1924, as it is impossible, without invading the priority of Foreign Loan and Indemnity obligations, to draw on current Revenue for the Sinking Fund of the Consolidated Loans during the first three months of any year.

Two statements are appended to this report, (1) showing the cash transactions during the year 1923 and (2) giving the total liability for the year 1923 and showing how far with the funds available, and after making due provision for Foreign and Consolidated loan payments falling due in the first three months of 1924, the Inspector General has been able to meet it. It will be seen that all coupons and drawn bonds due but not yet presented for payment up to the end of 1922 have been covered in full, that all interest payments due in 1923 according to schedule have been met or duly covered in full, and that amortisation due in 1923 has fallen into arrears to the extent of $9,249,611.

WARNING JUSTIFIED

The warning conveyed in the Inspector General's Memorandum of January 1923 that, without the support of the Salt and other re-

Home Of Embassy Attache Destroyed

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, Feb. 29.—The residence of Mr. Chayet, Secretary of the French Embassy, was burned down this morning. No casualties occurred.

Shantung Rd. Hospital Holds Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of friends and subscribers of the Shantung Road Hospital was held at the hospital, 6 Shantung Road, yesterday afternoon when an interesting review of the year's work was given in the speeches of Mr. S. Barton, British Consul-General, who presided, and Sir Edward Pearce, who proposed a vote of thanks to the staff for their work during the year.

A foreign and Chinese committee for the year was elected as follows:

FOREIGN

Dr. Cecil J. Davenport, Medical Superintendent; Dr. R. J. Marshall, consulting medical officer; Dr. A. C. Bryson, Sir Edward Pearce, Messrs. F. R. Scott, E. Pugh, A. D. Bell, R. W. Wells, and E. S. Elliston.

CHINESE

Messrs. Chu Pao-san, Fu Sie-wan, Wang Yi-ting, M. Y. Chung, Chun Fai-ting, Loh Ve-yung, Shik Luk-sung, Yu Ya-ching, Tam Hoi-chow, Chun Bing-him, Bai Shing-shun, Chang Lan-ping, Chun Shut-kai, Sisson Nie, Jabin Hsu, and C. P. Yin.

MR. BARTON'S SPEECH

Mr. Barton, in opening the meeting, said:

"This is the second occasion on which I have been honored with an invitation to preside at the annual general meeting of the subscribers to the Shantung Road Hospital, and it is certainly a privilege to be associated with the one public occasion in the year in which the residents of Shanghai have an opportunity of testifying to their admiration of the great work of healing and service which is carried on by this institution and their respect for the workers who carry on their labors under disheartening conditions.

"The report for 1923 offers the usual record of cheerful and efficient work and also marked progress in the training of nurses, the latter an example of what the Hospital will be able to do in this most essential branch of the medical profession when the longed for new buildings are available.

BUILDING REPAIRS

"A welcome legacy from the estate of the late Mr. C. S. Taylor is also recorded but unfortunately no small portion of this has had to be expended on much needed repairs because we are yet within sight of the day when rebuilding will be possible. Continued generous support from the Race Club is also a pleasing feature. On the other hand an example of the ups and downs from which most things in Shanghai suffer is found in the marked drop in the amount of Chinese subscriptions, which, reaching a record last year, have this year fallen over 50 percent. I feel sure that this does not indicate any real falling off in interest on the part of our Chinese friends in a work of which they are the principal beneficiaries and that when the time comes when a definite proposal can be put forward for reconstruction that they will rally to the support of the Hospital in a way which will leave no doubt of their intention to place it beyond the reach of want for all time.

"The numbers of Municipal employees attending the Hospital have shown a marked increase since the grant-in-aid was fixed at the present figure and it would be a fitting recognition of the Hospital's ever increasing service to the Community of the Municipal grant could be increased. The history of the hospital which is included in this year's report will, it is hoped strengthen the appeal for new buildings which must remain the principal theme of any speeches to be made on these occasions. This hospital is the oldest British public institution in Shanghai and as one goes to the top of much younger institutions and surveys the wonderful growth of this town one looks in vain for a building worthy of such great traditions. Some of these new buildings contain empty rooms, but a new hospital would not contain a spare corner. Let all of us then, foreign and Chinese, do our

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PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE HIT BY HUGHES

Cabinet Leader Points To Big Loan Which Is Still Outstanding

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Washington, Feb. 29.—Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes today sent to Congress a memorial opposing independence being granted to the Philippines before the loan given the Islands and still to run for 29 years is repaid.

Secretary Hughes' action has caused consternation in the ranks of the members of the Philippine Independence Commission already in the United States, as well as members of Congress who are in favor of granting the islands independence because it puts the Administration on record for the first time in opposition to independence.

The memorial makes it evident

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Henderson Winner In Bye-Election

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 28.—The result of the Burnley byelection is as follows: Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.), the Home Secretary 24,571 votes.

Mr. H. E. J. Camps (Con.) 17,534 votes.

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New Booze Bill Is Espoused By Forty Members Of House

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, Feb. 28.—Forty members of the House of Representatives have announced their intention to introduce a Bill next week to legalise the manufacture and sale of beverages of an alcoholic content of 2.75 percent by volume.

WOOD IS GIVEN MEDAL OF PEACE BY THE VATICAN

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Manila, Feb. 29.—Governor-General Leonard Wood of the Philippines, has just been presented with the Medal of Peace by Pope Pius for his services to humanity, both as a doctor in Cuba and in the Philippines as governor of the people.

DIPLOMATS FILE NEW PROTEST ON TRADE MARK ACT

Note Is Sent To Peking By Doyen Of Diplomatic Corps

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking Feb. 29.—The Doyen of the Diplomatic Body has lodged a protest with the Waichiaopu on the ground that the Chinese Government intends to enforce the Trade mark Act without giving its consideration to the conditions the Diplomatic Body have set forth for recognition of the proposed Act. The note also requests the Chinese Government to agree to the conditions on the part of the Diplomatic Body.

JAPAN'S CONSUL AT VLADIVOSTOK SENT TO PEKING

Will Aid Yoshisawa In Parley With Karakhan On Russ Affairs

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Tokio, Feb. 29.—It is understood that Mr. Shimada, Japanese consul in Vladivostok, who is now on a visit here, will proceed to Peking in a few days on a mission, it is reported, to assist Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister to Peking, in the matter of Russo-Japanese affairs which have been transferred to Peking from Vladivostok as a consequence of Soviet Russia's refusal to recognise the Japanese consulate in Vladivostok.

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Tokio, Feb 29.—Commenting on the recent attitude of the Soviet Government towards Japan,

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venues allocated to the Sinking Fund, it would be impossible fully to maintain the Consolidated Loan Service is thus seen to have been justified, and, until further loan service funds are released by the extinction of the 3rd Year Loan, amortisation of the Consolidated Loans must be expected to lag still farther behind.

Provided, however, that no violent fluctuation in exchange takes place, and that Customs revenue receipts do not fall appreciably below their present level, all interest payments during 1924 are reasonably assured.

(F. A. AGLEN),
"Inspector General of Customs
National Consolidated Debt Office.
Peking, Feb. 22, 1924.

CLEVELAND TAKES GOOD PASSENGER LIST TO U.S.

Shanghailanders Sail On Business And Pleasure

Several well known Shanghailanders are leaving for the United States on the President Cleveland today on business and on leave. Among them are Mr. L. Everett, general agent here for Struthers and Barry; Mr. Lock Wei, prominent Chinese businessman, and Mrs. Lock Wei, who are on their way to London, via the United States, and Mr. Percy Lai, their nephew, who is going to Boston to complete his education.

Mr. George S. Aveyard, general manager of the Jardine Engineering Corporation is en route to London on business connected with the corporation, and Mr. D. A. Wilson, manager of the China Import and Export Lumber Company at Hankow, is also en route to London.

Mrs. R. Buchan, wife of the manager of the Asia Banking Corporation, left for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett, who are now living in San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Benett, wife of Mr. C. R. Benett, manager of the International Banking Corporation at Peking also left for a visit in the United States.

Among others who are leaving are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chic[illegible] of Oakland, California; Dr. D. Kneedler, Dr. Fresson and Mrs. Fresson; Mr. and Mrs. George Carrere, Mr. and Mrs. H. Figge, and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tovella.

Taboo Is Placed On Veterans' Paper In Expose Of Smuggling

(Exclusive China Press)

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 28.—Colonel Whitledge, commandant of Camp Kearney Hospital for Disabled Veterans, has ordered the editors of "The Optimist," a hospital publication, to tone down their newspaper.

During the last few issues, "The Optimist" has been publishing an advertisement which read, "Watch the Optimist for a story on a smuggling adventure in the Philippines."

The editor of the paper, W. A. Allen, said that this referred to a story which he had planned to print referring to an incident in the career of an official of a Pacific Coast War Veterans' Bureau which would have forced his retirement from office.

State Of Siege In Germany Is Raised; Meetings Forbidden

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 28.—President Ebert has decreed the raising of the military state of emergency and the removal of restrictions on personal liberty and the freedom of the press. Public open air meetings and processions, are, however, prohibited.

Tower To Be Closed Following Suicide

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 28.—The inquest of Mrs. Davey and her two daughters of four and eight years, who were killed by falling off the tower of Westminster Cathedral on February 28, resulted in a verdict of suicide.

The administrator of the Cathedral said that the tower would be closed till the balcony had been enclosed so as to make a fall impossible.

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15-DAY RECESS IS FORCED BY PEKING SENATE

Manchurian Members To Work For Peace Between Tsao And Chang

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 25.—The Senate met this afternoon under the presidency of Mr. Ku Chia-yan, 140 members being present. It was decided that Parliament should go into recess for fifteen days a decision which by agreement will be binding on the House of Representatives. The latter failed to secure a quorum this afternoon.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 26.—The Senate has communicated to the House of Representatives its decision of yesterday afternoon to go into recess for fifteen days and in accordance with the Constitution the House of Representatives is required to do the same.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 26.—During the fifteen days' recess, which starts today, the Manchurian Members of the Senate, supported by their colleagues of the House of Representatives, will carry on a campaign for mediation between the Central Government and General Chang Tso-lin. A group of these Members, headed by Mr. Wang Hung-shen will go to the three provinces of Manchuria and talk the matter over with the provincial authorities.

New Appointments In Szechuen Voted

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 29.—The Cabinet yesterday resolved on the following Szechuen appointments: General Liu Tsen-hou to be Tuli; General Teng Shi-hou to be Civil Governor; General Liu Hsiang to be Director of Tibetan Frontier Affairs; General Yuan Tsu-ming to be Director of Kweichow Frontier Affairs; General Yang Sen to be High Military Commissioner for Eastern Szechuen; General Tien Sung-yao to be Assistant Director of Provincial Military Affairs.

General Wang Wei-chung will take over command of General Wang Chen-ping's 23rd Division and General Chan Chia-mou will take over Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan's 25th Division as the duties of General Wang Chen-ping and Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan prevent further personal control of these divisions.

Surprise is expressed at the comparatively unimportant post given to General Yang Sen, but it is pointed out that the latter will now be available to carry on any further movements which Marshal Wu Pei-fu considers necessary.

Wu Pei-fu Seeks To Postpone Elections

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Feb. 28.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu insists that the Parliamentary election should be postponed pending the unification of the whole country and has wired to General Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun of Hupeh, asking for his approval of the proposal.

California Town Is Hit By Forest Fire

(Exclusive China Press)

Santa Barbara, Calif., Feb. 28.—An uncontrolled forest fire is raging on the outskirts of the town of Montecito. A large hotel and other buildings valued at $25,000 have already been destroyed by the flames.

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Philippines Independence Hit By Hughes

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that President Coolidge and his Cabinet, despite the good will they have expressed in conversations and communications with the Independence commission, are not prepared at this time to give way to their wishes to become a separate nation. It insures the votes of Administration Republicans in both the Senate and House against independence and leaves only a part of the Democratic delegation and a few radical Republicans in favor of the granting of independence.

It was pointed out that the Philippines are in such a financial condition that it would be impossible for them to repay the loan much under the time specified in the agreement, if they are able to shorten the time at all.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 28.—Speaker Roxas of the Philippines House of Representatives, head of the independence mission now here, is preparing a statement for presentation before the house insular affairs committee on Monday, which will refute point by point the claims made by Secretary of War John W. Weeks in the course of his testimony before the house committee recently.

Members of the Philippines mission declared that the statement to be presented by them will be largely statistical in character and will "disprove the estimates and conjectures of Secretary Weeks, which were unquestionably inaccurate."

The entire delegation is aiding in the work of preparing the statement, by which the mission hopes to overcome the serious setback occasioned their cause by reason of Secretary Weeks' claims.

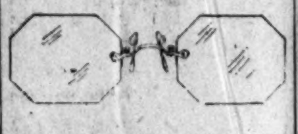
Members of the delegation refused today to comment on the action of Ben F. Wright, Insular Auditor, in declining to authorise further appropriations for the independence mission, other than to say that there is no cause for the slightest concern that the mission's activities will be diminished.

The New York Times, which has consistently advocated freedom for the Philippines, commenting editorially on the claims of the mission, compares the aspirations of the Filipinos with those of India. "The Filipino leaders should be given an opportunity to take over the reins of government," the Times says. "They have had a fair degree of schooling in self-government."

McAdoo Files In Ohio Primaries

(Exclusive China Press)

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 29.—William Gibbs McAdoo today filed his papers making him an official candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in the Ohio primaries. By his action Mr. McAdoo is taking the field against former Governor James Cox of Ohio, who is also an announced candidate for the nomination.



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AMERICAN GIRLS COMPETE FOR PRIZES TONIGHT

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The final orations by American School girls for the three prizes offered by the Scottish Rite will be given in the auditorium of the school at 10 Avenue Petain, beginning at 8 o'clock, tonight.

Tonight's orations are expected to be much better than any given by the 18 original competitors in the contest as the girls have devoted considerable time since the elimination trials toward new material and perfection of delivery.

The six girls who will contest in the finals tonight and their subjects are as follows:

1.—Miss Irene Campbell on "American Interests in China".
2.—Miss Mary Ellen Hawk on "America: The First Democracy".
3.—Miss Margaret McLachlin on "Should The Volstead Act Be Amended?"
4.—Miss Ruth Estes on "The Negro Question".
5.—Miss Eunice Smith on "America And Her Foreign Policy".
6.—Miss Elizabeth Grier on "Should America Cancel Europe's War Debts?".

The judges will be Miss Anne C. White, Dr. E. M. Poteat and Dr. W. W. Peter.

Between orations and while the judges are making their decision members of the school will give musical selections. Mr. Harold Brewster will preside.

The boys competing in the final orations will give their addresses at the school on March 7th.

Senate Committee Urges 1910 Basis In Immigrant Bill

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Senate Emigration Committee today decided to recommend retention of the census of 1910 as the base of the allocation of immigration quotas, but the Committee is in favor of reducing the percentage to be admitted from three percent to two percent of the 1910 total.

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New Mystery Uncovered In Senate Oil Inquiry

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fluence in Mr. McLean's behalf. Senator Willis of Ohio issued a statement saying he had no idea he was the man mentioned as "Willis".

Senator McKellar has introduced a resolution asking President Coolidge to forward to the Senate ex-Secretary Fall's income tax returns for examination regarding payments alleged to have been made to Mr. Fall by Mr. McLean and others.

CREEL INVOLVED

It was also announced that the Committee would call Mr. Karl Schuyler of Denver, an attorney, to secure details concerning Harry Sinclair's payment of $8,000 to J. Leo Stack. It has already been revealed that Mr. Stack approached Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Doheny with regard to securing leases on the Teapot Dome oil lands.

Mr. Stack explained that he had held a conversation with Mr. Daniels when he was Secretary of the Navy with regard to securing leases on the Teapot Dome lands, but that Mr. Daniels refused to consider leasing the lands. Mr. Stack then induced the oil interests to pay Mr. George Creel, publicity agent for the Wilson administration, to use his influence with Mr. Daniels but Secretary Daniels remained adamant and no leases were made during President Wilson's administration.

HITCH ARISES ON SETTLEMENT OF QUAKE LOSS

Government's Insurance Plan Receives Unexpected Set-Back

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 29.—The Government's insurance plan has received an unexpected set-back owing to the attitude of the Privy Council, to whom the plan is being submitted. The latter contend that the proposals should not be promulgated by Imperial Ordinance before the approval of the Diet has been secured, because the previous plan has already been vetoed. The Premier is trying to reconcile the views of the Cabinet and the Council.

Meanwhile the companies who do not require support are preparing to pay ten percent to the policy-holders on March 1.

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KORNILOFF MUST DIE HIGH COURT AT HARBIN RULES

Is First Foreigner To Be Given Death Sentence

The High Court at Harbin has just handed down a decision refusing to change the death verdict given by the lower court in the case of Korniloff, the alleged Harbin bandit, and the first foreigner sentenced to death by the Chinese in over seventy years.

The Russian Daily News of Harbin, reporting the trial before the High Court, writes as follows:

"Korniloff was brought to the court at noon under a strong guard, followed soon after by his lawyer, Mr. Widder.

"The sitting was opened at one o'clock, no visitors being present in the court-room with the exception of reporters.

"Korniloff, with hands and feet in double manacles, was placed in a special cage in the court-room, the police taking no chances against a repetition of his spectacular escape from the court room last year.

"In his deposition, which lasted over an hour, he endeavored to stress the fact that he had taken no direct part in any of the murders committed by his associates, admitting only his having made his escape from the court-room and pleading that the striving for freedom was the natural instinct of all men.

"The Prosecutur, in his speech, called attention to the fact that all the circumstances confirmed Korniloff's having had a hand in the murder of Tchaikowsky and Sikora, and that the prisoner himself, in his original depositions, had acknowledged his guilt in connection with those crimes.

"Mr. Widder made an ardent speech in defense of the prisoner, pointing out that there existed two varying interpretations of the decree of the President of the Chinese Republic on the abolition of capital punishment on the Chinese Eastern Railway Zone.

"In any case, he said, during the interval of time between the two decrees, namely three years, capital punishment had not been applied in the local courts of justice, and this formed a basis for the affirmation that the death penalty had been introduced only by the President's decree of December of the 12th year of the Chinese Republic, i.e., subsequent to the committing of the crimes of which Korniloff is accused.

"Further he sought to prove that the accusation against Korniloff of having committed the murders of Tchaikovsky and Sikora was based exclusively assumptions.

"There was no reason to punish Korniloff by death for having escaped from captivity, since he had formerly, for more severe crimes, been sentenced only to penal servitude.

"Mr. Widder asked for mitigation of the sentence.

"Following this, the Prosecutor made his reply, and after a few more remarks by the defense, Korniloff was given his last word.

"He again denied having taken part in the murders and declared that he had not changed his statements since the first night of his arrest.

"The court retired for ten minutes and resolved to maintain the original sentence.

"An appeal may now be made, within ten days, to the Senate, and if the ruling is confirmed it will remain with the Ministry of Justice to have it put into execution."

Greater Prosperity In Canada Is Soon; Parliament Convened

(Reuter's American Service)

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Dominion Houses of Parliament dwells on the evidences of increased prosperity and the prosperity and the probability of an early start on debt reduction and relief of taxation. It forecasts much constructive legislation, notably revision of the tariff in the interests of Western farmers. Regarding the dicisions of the Imperial Conference, the speech merely states that a report of the proceedings will be presented to Parliament.

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Weddings

Chassels—Martin

A very pretty wedding ceremony was celebrated Wednesday afternoon in Union Church when Miss Margaret Muir Martin, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Springpark, Uddington, Scotland, was married to Mr. Thomas Rae Chassels, son of the late Mr. James Chassels, of Glasgow.

The Rev. A. N. Rowland, M. A., officiated and Mr. Donald Macdonald presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. A. Willis, wore a charming dress of white charmeuse, trimmed with a silver lace bertha, the skirt gracefully draped and finished at the waist with pleatings and flowers. Mrs. W. A. Willis acted as matron of honor, wearing cornflower blue crepe de chine and a black picture hat, while Miss Mary R. John, the bridesmaid, wore a tan costume trimmed with grey and a matching hat. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. Linn Fornic as best man and Messrs. W. N. Scott, William Buchanan, and W. Fergus Johnston acted as ushers.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the house of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willis, 106 Route Ferguson, after which Mr. and Mrs. Chassels left for Hangchow, the bride wearing a mole gabardine hand-embroidered with a taffeta silk hat with embroidered georgette brim.

WANG—CHEN

Ningpo, Feb. 27.—Mr. Wang I-ting and Miss Amy Chen, were married February 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilcox, North gate, Ningpo. Rev. F. C. Wilcox, of the Ningpo Middle School, officiated at the wedding ceremony. Mr. Wang is teaching English and Social science in the senior department of the Ningpo Middle School.

American Colony In Nanking Hosts At 'Washington' Dance

Nanking, Feb. 28.—Last Saturday evening, the 23rd, the American community were hosts to the other foreign residents of Nanking at a very enjoyable dance given at the Consulate. Over 150 people were present and everybody entered into the festive spirit of the Washington Birthday celebration.

The rooms of the Consulate were effectively decorated with American flags and red and white bunting, while the verandah, which had been enclosed for the occasion, was festooned with bamboo, and made a very pleasant retreat for the dancers.

All the members of the various committees who cooperated so enthusiastically with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davis and Mr. Smith, members of the Consular staff, are to be congratulated on the very successful outcome of all their efforts.

Japan Inquires On Watanabe Arrest

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 29.—The Government is making enquiries of the Japanese Consul at Vladivostok, Mr. Watanabe, with regard to the circumstances of the arrest of Captain Matsui by the Russian authorities.

NAVIGATION ON UPPER YANGTSE AGAIN OPENED

Disabled Steamer Shutung Is Salvaged And Sent To Shanghai

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, Feb. 22.—Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's Marine Superintendent from Hankow arrived here, and went on to the place where the "Shutung" was lying disabled. He took up salvage gear with him, and must have put in some very fine work at that out-of-the-way spot, as in about a month's time he had the vessel ready to come down here under her own steam. She arrived here yesterday, and will proceed to Shanghai for her annual overhaul, and also to be thoroughly repaired after her mishap above the Ching Tan.

The navigation of the Upper Yangtsze has again been opened, although the water is still very low. The "Pakiang" left on February 16 for Wanhsien, and has returned after having made a trip in lower water than has ever been attempted before. Much credit is due to Captain Turner and the River Inspector for this trip, especially as they made it without any pilots. The pilots are apparently still receiving threatening letters, and they have become so scared that they refused to take up the "Pakiang" while the water was still so low. However, they have been given a lesson which shows them that they are not quite so indispensable as they believed.

The new steamer "Shuho" left for Chungking on February 17 and the "Yihsing" is preparing to sail although the water is still below zero.

The cigarette, sellers have apparently won in their fight against the new tax. As a result of the storming of the Tax Office recently by 200 dealers, the man in charge has gone away, and now cigarettes are being sold without the stamps. It is probable that instructions from the Peking Government, following the protest against the tax, have had a good effect.

General Chao Yung-hwa, the cashiered commander of the 18th Mixed Brigade, and Commissioner of Defence for Shinan and Ichang, has been able to make his position good with the higher authorities. He has returned here and now holds the office of Provost-Marshal of the Szechuen, Kweichow and Hupeh troops, and has opened his office in the same yamen that he occupied before. It is understood that he has a very small number of troops under him.

Two days ago there was a total eclipse of the moon, which was perfectly visible here. The firing of crackers, beating of gongs, and sounding of "worship bells" was to be heard everywhere until the Heavenly Dog disgorged the moon.

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REIMBURSEMENTS	BONDS NOS.	TOTAL
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1 of 150	16120	150
1 of 50	8321	50
1 of 25	4221	25
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1	11	12	26	86	187	203	204	248
269	277	342	413	414	427	528	546	552
568	586	595	613	625	632	654	658	1012
1014	1020	1031	1046	1068	1098	1116	1128	1138
1175	1179	1188	1288	1289	1310	1321	1376	1445
1453	1464	1470	1508	1581	1585	1602	1607	1614
1619	1626	1646	1657	1677	1684	1742	1746	1755
1757	1764	1777	1838	1839	1842	1852	1861	1869
1885	1889	1892	1895	1898	1977	1978	1979	1994
2102	2122	2137	2151	2156	2157	2205	2279	2283
2299	2308	2311	2326	2421	2430	2432	2438	2487
2514	2523	2561	2645	2738	2754	2755	2821	2923
2931	2970	2999	3048	3206	3208	3260	3290	4203
4219	4232	4243	4245	4260	4272	4300	4311	4314
4320	4331	4339	4351	4367	4378	4436	4485	4901
4904	4909	4916	4950	4952	4982	5925	5933	5941
6103	6434	6462	7110	7178	8003	8009	8011	8014
8029	8067	8127	8134	8157	8199	8306	8353	8362
8363	8381	8390	8902	9582	10119	10142	11622	11625
11695	11849	11866	11867	11869	11882	12708	12757	12772
12776	12781	12782	12783	12800	13805	13806	13813	13818
13839	14911	14932	14934	14937	14952	14964	14978	15039
15041	15042	15043	16001	16101	16111	16119	16124	16174
			16408	21817	21898			

214 Reimbursements Totalling $2,500.00

Shantung Road Hospital Holds Annual Meeting

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best throughout the coming year to keep this great need before the community."

PEARCE SPEAKS

Sir Edward Pearce, in calling for a vote of thanks to the staff of the Hospital, pointed out that they labored without any tangible hope of reward except the satisfaction of doing a great work. He referred particularly to Mr. N. L. New, Dr. B. H. Stanley Alyward, Mr. Hay Bolton, Dr. Friedman and Dr. Billinghurst.

INTERESTING REPORT

An interesting and comprehensive review of the past year's activities of the Shantung Road Hospital is given in the annual report for year, made public yesterday, coincident with the annual general meeting of subscribers to the hospital.

A total of 2,142 men and 760 women were under treatment during 1923, a combined increase of 251 over last year. At the sametime the number of outpatients visits, amounted to 104,662, 84,408 being men and 20,254 being women. The usefulness of the Shantung institution as an emergency hospital is revealed in figures showing that of the patients treated 753 men and 290 women were attempted suicide cases.

The casualty list shows that vehicular accidents last year number 1,455 as against 1,242 the previous year. The list included 420 injured by trams, 729 injured by motor cars, 45 by carriages, 212 by carts and 150 by ricshas and bicycles.

In the list of wants the Medical Superintendent, Dr. Cecil J. Davenport writes "we need continued interest, sympathy and financial support from all willing to help and uplift suffering humanity. Soap, milk, towels, bandages, old linen, gauze, empty bottles, rice, fruit, cotton wool all can be made use of by our big family, and are most acceptable. We also want our friends to come around and see what the hospital is doing.

The hospital is supported by grants of Tls. 7,500 from the Municipal Council and Tls. 1,000 from the French Council. Last year donations made included Tls. 28,358.57 from foreigners and Tls. 5,861.36 from Chinese.

Plan To Analyse Nanking Dollar Here On Monday

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with the analysis even if he has to do it without Dr. Mabee's presence. He is in possession of a portion of each of the four dollars tested by Dr. Mabee, so he can use these for his public analysis.

Mr. Chao submitted that there was no harm done if the analysis was held publicly and on neutral territory as it would offer an increased opportunity for the public to ascertain the truth of the situation. He directed another letter to Dr. Mabee last night, in which he made a final appeal for the surrender of the coins which are said to have been tested.

DELEGATE ARRIVING

Mr. Yu Hsi-ling, specially deputised by the Ministry of Finance to the demonstration, is expected to arrive in Shanghai today. He and Mr. C. F. Hsu, Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai and Mr. S. T. Wen, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Nanking will be official supervisors of the analysis, while the representatives of the local organisations will witness the test on Monday.

Mr. Chao, in inviting the presence of representatives of public organisations, issued a five-page letter in which he related the past events which prompted him to hold the demonstration. He asserted in this message that the testing instruments used by the college professor were not so accurate as those used by his mint and that according to Dr. Mabee's own statements, the message said the analysis was conducted by his pupils for research purposes and that the professor himself did not actually perform the test.

He added that he was confronted with many obstructions: Dr. Mabee at first ignoring his letters. It was after much manouvering on the part of Mr. Clifford Hewitt of the Shanghai Mint, he said, that Dr. Mabee finally consented to write to him on February 17, setting forth his conditions under which a joint analysis might be held.

TEXT OF LETTER

The text of Prof. Mabee's letter on February 28 follows:

SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH LABORATORY
Shanghai College, Shanghai,
February 28, 1924.

"Mr. Chao En Hsu,
"Director, Nanking Mint,
"c/o Yih Ping Hsiang Hotel,
"Shanghai.

"Dear Sir:

"I have your letter of February 26th requesting a written explanation concerning two questions raised by yourself in the conference in Shanghai on the 24th. I am glad to comply with this request. The first question you raised was this: since the American Consul at Nanking was unable to certify the 20 dollars, would I be willing to go to Nanking and select the dollars. I was unable to respond to this suggestion, because the conditions were decided upon by the owners of the coins, and I was not at liberty to modify the conditions.

"The second question was whether under the present circumstances we would allow the four original dollars to be used for a joint analysis. In reply to this, I may say that these four coins have been returned to the owners and the owners have previously been unwilling to release them. In view of the urgency of the situation, I have again requested the owners to allow a Joint Analysis of the 4 coins alone to be made at our laboratory and they have given their consent today. We suggest Tuesday, March 4, as the day for the joint analysis.

Hoping that this matter will soon be cleared up, I remain,

(Sgd.) "Fred C. Mabee."

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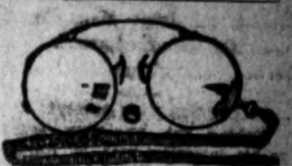

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SOVIET HOLDS TO DEMANDS IN CHINA PARLEY

Insist On Joint Management Of Chinese Eastern Railway

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Feb. 29.—With regard to his interview with M. Karakhan, Dr. C. T. Wang is reported to have reported to Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to his interview with M. Karakhan still insisting upon the conditional joint management of the Chinese Eastern Railway and upon the reservation of the evacuation of Outer Mongolia for a certain period after the opening of the proposed Sino-Russian conference.

Inasmuch as there exists a wide gap between the foregoing assertion by M. Karakhan and Chinese contention for the restoration of the Chinese Eastern Railway as well as for the immediate withdrawal of Russian troops from Outer Mongolia, it is generally observed that the settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway issue, which has many other complications, is hopeless. Besides, there is much doubt of M. Karakhan's sincerity towards the opening of the Sino-Russian conference and it is inferred in foreign diplomatic circles here that in demonstrating his showing as if he were sincerely desirous of accelerating the opening of negotiations between China and Soviet Russia, M. Karakhan has in view an ultimate object to induce Japan to modify her attitude and obtain her recognition of the Soviet Government.

Shantung Railway Officials Prodded For Funds By Army

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The cost of forty new bridges will exceed $3,000,000. This will be spread over three years.

There is an urgent need of the bridges, as some of the present ones are none to safe and too long have received only temporary repairs. The new bridges will be of steel construction and are expected to last for a long time.

The railroad does not look with favour on a general upward revision of freight tariffs, but proposes to put the burden on the commodities that can best stand it.

Coal in the amount of a million tons annually is transported over the line and the rates are abnormally low, the officials believe, all coal shippers, accordingly, may be compelled to pay a higher tariff. This is true particularly of the Lu Ta Corporation, a Sino-Japanese concern, which has been benefiting by a low rate in operation since the Japanese administration of the railroad.

More than 600,000 tons yearly is shipped by this company, alone, and at an approximate charge of $2.40 per ton. The officials propose raising this rate to about $4.50 per ton, or to a similar charge to that paid by smaller shippers.

This item alone would give the railroad increased revenue of about $1,200,000 annually.

Besides its bridge-building program which it hopes to finance, the railroad is badly in need of new rolling equipment, some of which has seen more than a score of years' service.

Germany Awaiting League Invitation

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 28.—In view of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's recent statement, it is noteworthy that the Foreign Minister, Herr Stresemann, in a speech in the Reichstag, declared that the Government had not rejected in principle the idea of entering the League of Nations, but had not received an invitation from a responsible quarter.

He further stressed the necessity for a guarantee of full and unconditional membership of the League to be extended to Germany, including membership of the Council.

Russia Again Has Small Silver Coins

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, Feb. 29.—For the first time since the war Russia has a silver coinage. A small amount of rouble coins have been put out by the State Banks and have been eagerly taken up by the [illegible].

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News Brevities

Mr. Cyrus E. Wood, American Ambassador to Japan, and Mrs. Wood and her mother, Mrs. Marchand, who have been visiting in Shanghai since their arrival from the Philippines on the President Jefferson, leave for Japan on the President Cleveland, sailing today. This has been the Ambassador's first visit to China and he has spent it in sight-seeing about Shanghai rather than in the discussion of any weighty political problems.

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The Rev. A. Sauders of Yangchow will be the speaker at the morning services of the Shanghai Free Christian Church tomorrow, and the Rev. H. W. Flagg of Yunnan will speak at the evening services.

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Among arrivals on the President Hayes was Mrs. M. B. Sawyer, mother of Mr. John B. Sawyer of the United States Consulate-General. After a short visit in Shanghai Mrs. Sawyer will go on to Bombay to visit another son, Dr. W. A. Sawyer of the International Health Board.

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Mr. F. D. Drake, shipping manager for the Standard Oil Company here, sailed on the President Hayes yesterday for the United States. He will visit for some time in Italy en route.

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Mr. J. B. Affleck has gone to Kiukiang to become Acting British Consul, succeeding Mr. Cassels, who is going to Swatow as Vice-Consul.

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The current issue of the China Weekly Review contains "A French Criticism of U. S. Policy toward China," by Georges Dubarbier, "Twenty Years Of Japan In Darien" by John Goette, and interesting editorial discussions of "The Serious Crisis In The Salt Administration," "Improving The China Trade Act of 1922," and "The West, The East—and The Red Bear."

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Among the arrivals on the Laconia will be Mr. J. Warren Klein, Mrs. Klein, and their two daughters, of Reading, Pa. During their brief visit in Shanghai en route around the world they will visit with Mr. Klein's nephew, Mr. James Conrad, and Mrs. Conrad.

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A coolie employed at the New Engineering Works plant on Yangtszepoo Road was killed on February 27 when he slipped and fell from a platform on which he was working on the s.s. Amur, headlong into the engine room below.

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Mr. Amos Hiatt of the University of Washington has arrived in Shanghai to join the staff of the American-Oriental Banking Corporation.

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Miss D. E. Frost, daughter of Mr. B. L. Frost of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, became the bride of Mr. Hector Charles Rowson in a pretty wedding in St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, last week.

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The Russian Students' Union of Shanghai is giving a grand carnival and ball at the New Carlton on Thursday, March 6. The hall will be specially decorated for the event and an extremely promising program has been arranged, including several good numbers never yet seen in Shanghai. The entire proceeds will go toward assisting Russian students to go to the United States to study. Over 100 students have already been sent, but there are 100 more still to go.

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The output of rubber from the Taiping Rubber Estates, Limited, for the month of January was 8,184 lbs.

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Mr. J. S. Hogg, Comptroller of Peking Union Medical College, sailed on the Dollar liner President Hayes, for New York via Europe yesterday.

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Mr. H. M. Cavender, agent for the Admiral-Oriental Line, at Manila, sailed for Manila yesterday on the President Hayes. He was accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Dorothy Gray of Manila. Mr. Howard Hastings was a passenger on the same vessel for Manila.

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The Italian Consulate-General has received word from the Italian Minister in Peking that the Duchess of Genoa, aunt of the King, had died at her home in Italy.

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The music department of the American Woman's Club is preparing a program of German music for March 11.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heimindinger of Heimindinger Brothers, operating the Auto Castle, arrived on the s.s. Porthos yesterday. They are staying at the Astor House.

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A Chinese woman convicted of running an opium den at 1576 East Seward Road was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday and six smokers arrested when the place was raided were fined $3 each. Two proprietors of a den at 251 Canton Road were fined $15 each while fourteen smokers forfeited $5 bail each through non-appearance in court and a fifteenth was fined $2.

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S. Marasawa, Japanese, preferred a charge of assault in the Mixed Court yesterday against a Chinese chauffeur whem he accused of an assault committed at Kiangwan on February 7. The complainant alleged that he was at Kiangwan during the racing to look after customers of the Haining Garage and that when he saw some of their patrons enter the defendant's car he informed them of the mistake, whereupon he was assaulted by the defendant and others, was stuck with a motor car crank and was kicked and beaten. As a result he had spent 20 days in hospital. The accused was ordered to pay a fine of $10 and to give complainant $50 to defray hospital expenses.

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Mr. Wei Tseng-tsu, Chinese Minister to Berlin, arrived in Shanghai yesterday and is now a guest at the Great Eastern Hotel. He is accompanied by his wife and children. He is leaving for his Hankow home tomorrow and after spending two weeks there will proceed to Peking to make his report to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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The directors of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will hold a banquet tonight at 6 o'clock at the Chamber.

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Movie films depicting the improvement of sericulture, the cotton industry and the construction of the Yellow River Dyke by the Asia Development Co. will be screened at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

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The fifth anniversary of the declaration of independence of the Korean Republic will be held at the Baptist Church on Boulevard des deux Republiques this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Prominent members of the Chinese community have been invited to attend.

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The Society of Friends will be held at 19 Yuen Ming Yuen Road—the Foreign Y.W.C.A.—at 5 p.m. tomorrow, when a short address will be given by Dr. Henry H. Hodgkin on "An Unprofessional Ministry."

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Messrs. Ullman and Company, Nanking Road, are showing a remarkable display of jewels in their windows which have been specially designed by Messieurs Leonard and Veysseyre local architects. The show-windows compare favorably to the high-class establishments found in the famous Rue de la Paix, Paris.

British Envoy To Return To Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 26.—Sir Ronald Macleay and Mr. Vereker will return to Peking on Thursday next.

Japan's Consul At Vladivostok Sent To Peking

(Continued from Page 1)

the "Jiji Shimpo" writes to the following effect:—

"It is true that public opinion in Japan is in favor of the recognition of Soviet Russia with a view to the immediate restoration of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

"For the failure to open Russo-Japanese negotiations, Japan is partly responsible, but this fact by no means affords any reason for Japan to recognise the latest outrageous policy of the Soviet Government towards Japan.

"The steps taken by the Soviet Government, no matter what pretexts it may make, have unnecessarily incited the ill-feeling of the Japanese nation against Soviet Russia.

"No one can tell that there may not be created a crisis that will completely change Japan's public opinion towards Soviet Russia, unless the Soviet Government alters its attitude."

The "Yomiuri" says:—

"That Soviet Russia has created the recent anti-Japanese issues lies mainly in fabrication and misunderstanding and so if there are any points that have to call for grave reflection and improvement, those points, needless to say, are on the part of the Soviet Government. We have not the least idea of exchanging any anti-Japanese agitation for the restoration of diplomatic relations."

The "Tokio Asahi" says that it is, indeed, a very bad policy for Soviet Russia to attempt to accelerate the opening of the Russo-Japanese negotiations by such means as to further the antipathy of the Japanese nation.

New Tax Schedule In U. S. Suggested

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 29.—It is announced that the Republican leaders in the House have agreed to supplant the tax schedule suggested by Congressman Garner, tax legislation leader for the Democrats, with the schedule made out by Congressman Nick Longworth of Ohio which makes the minimum surtax 37½ percent.

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Japanese Boxers To Be Seen In Action Here On Evening Of March Tenth

Syd Keenan Matched With Yokoyama, Best Looking Of Four Invaders; Wolfe, Meyer And Tigora Also To Appear Against Them

By Westa

Although the articles of agreement have not yet been signed it is assured that a boxing program, in which the Japanese mitt artists now in town will figure as princ'pals, will be staged at the New Carlton on Monday evening, March tenth. Two meetings have been held between the Japanese and their representatives on one side, and local boxers and managers on the other, at which it was definitely agreed to put on the bouts. The date was advanced to March 10 in order to give the Japanese fighters a chance to regain their land legs, their trip over from Japan having been quite rough.

There was a meeting yesterday at the New Carlton, attended by the Japanese and their manager; Dr. O'Hara, representing the boxing commission; Louie Ladow; Lloyd E. Brown, manager of Syd Keenan and Eddie Wolfe, and others, at which it was agreed in principle to arrange a card for the date mentioned.

It was decided at this meeting that the main event would consist of a bout between Syd Keenan and Yokoyama, the best looking boy in the quartet that Manager Koriyama brought over from Japan. This boy slightly overweight at present, but his manager says he can get down to 125 pounds in a week's time, and as this is near Keenan's poundage the pair will enter the ring fairly well matched as far as avoirdupois is concerned.

The contestants for the semi-final have not been definitely picked, although Eddie Wolfe or Betty Meyer are the most likely candidates at present, with Tigora another possibility.

KEENAN AGREES

Keenan, after watching the Japanese boys work out, declared himself willing to take on any one of them that may be selected, although he admitted it was a rather risky offer on his part to concede five or six pounds, particularly to Kuba or Yokoyama, the heaviest of the Japanese boys. These scrappers have already started their training and local boxing sharps who have seen them in action frankly admit that they were surprised by what the boys displayed.

The best of the Japanese boys appears to be Yokoyama, who fights at about 127 pounds. This youngster certainly looks like a scrapper. He is very muscular; fast on his feet, and handles his flippers with fine skill. He has been fighting in various cities in Japan for the past three years, and has cleaned up everything in sight, including all the foreign talent that could be obtained to try conclusions with him.

The Japanese boys, as stated, are already in training, although they were in good shape when they arrived, aside from being slightly overweight due to a rather protracted period of inactivity. They were all out doing road work yesterday and from today on they will have regular sessions with the gloves, opposing each other as well as some of the local scrappers who have agreed to take them on in practice bouts.

JAPANESE AGOG

The Japanese community is quite wrought up about these boxers, and the attendance of Japanese at the bouts a week from Monday is sure to be good. Boxing, while comparatively new in Japan, has already gained a great foothold, according to Manager Koriyama, who says that in a very few years he is confident that Japanese boxers will be seen in action against the best scrappers in the world outside of the heavyweight class. He admitted that from all present indications Japan had no candidates, likely or otherwise, for Jack Dempsey's crown.

The Japanese boys now in the city, according to their manager, have had the benefit of such foreign instruction as it has been possible for them to obtain, chiefly from the crews of British and American warships that have visited Japan, and from foreign amateurs in Yokohama, Tokio and Osaka. In addition they have read everything about boxing that they could get hold of, and have practiced among themselves. One point greatly in their favor, their manager says, is their absolute fearlessness and disregard of danger. Their fighting spirit, he contends, could not be improved upon.

Manager Koriyama is himself a great student of boxing, and has been for years. He has traveled extensively in America and Europe and has never lost an opportunity to study foreign boxers and their methods. He said yesterday that he had been convinced for many years that Japanese boys could achieve great success in the ring, particularly in the light weight classes, if they would apply themselves to the art as industriously as they had to other sports, such as tennis and baseball.

MOVIE PICTURES SOON TO PROVIDE GOLF EDUCATION

Films Of Harry Vardon Make Many Interesting Revelations

Slow motion pictures of golfers have been seen on the screen, but the educational features have never been properly announced. Fundamentals of the golf swing can be shown more vividly through this medium than any other.

For years there was no machine which could slow down the golfing swing so that the moment of impact could be made slow enough to permit analysis of the wrist action. But the improvements in the last six months have been so great that golf education can be founded upon the knowledge discerned in a film.

There have been a few films taken recently of Harry Vardon who, although he does not measure up in tourney play as he did a few years back, is still the master stylist of them all. The dissection of his swing, therefore, can be put down as a step forward in golf instruction. There are many players who can hit at daisies perfectly but who, when they are faced with the ball on the tee, lose their confidence and cause a swing distortion. Vardon rarely if ever can be accused of this fault and therefore pictures taken of the renowned master golfer can be relied upon more than others.

SWING BACK

The most interesting of all the instructive bits of information gleaned from the films is seen in the swing back. It has been the accepted theory of 50 percent of golfers that the clubhead must precede the hands and that the clubface should start to turn away from the ball at the very beginning of the stroke, with the hands doing the guiding, but following. But the pictures, show very clearly that at the beginning of the upswing the wrists recede at least three inches before the clubhead actually moves away from the ball.

This fact was discovered almost for the first time a year ago, but now the screen discloses almost the exact distance. The swing begins with a straightening of the left arm (those who have seen Chick Evans play will readily recall this action), and this straightening makes the left wrists band inward and pushes the right hand back for three inches before the clubhead starts to move. At this stage the hands are about three inches back of the ball. Then it is that the left wrist begins to turn inward and causes the clubface to move away from the ball The clubhead soon catches up and takes the lead, but it certainly in these Vardon close pictures does not stir until the wrists have gone back three inches.

KEEPS IN TRECK

The effect seems to be that the club-head goes back in a straight line behind the ball longer than would otherwise be the case and returns in the same track, which helps materially to produce a straight drive. Vardon himself says that for a long time he has been conscious of such a proceeding in the backswing, but also says that it is unwise for all golfers to make slavish attempts to secure the action. He believes it is an involuntary movement and that the player should concentrate at the start on turning the left wrist inward.

One other very interesting bit of information, is fully as important, perhaps more so, for ninety out of a hundred ordinary class players—is that the left heel must be on the ground before the club-head reaches the ball. The left heel, raised to permit the pivoting of the body, ought to go down flat to brace up the body for the smash.

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Football Games Today

NEW SECRETARY

"Members of the Shanghai Football Club are requested to note that in view of Mr. Hinton's departure from Shanghai, Mr. A. H. Leslie has assumed charge of the secretarial duties of the Club."

S.F.C. 1st XI vs. NANYANG

On C.R.C. ground at 3 p.m. J. E. R. Harris, J. B. Brown, M. Tonkin, A. S. Phillips, A. Gowan D. W. Keith, A. Deer, W. E. Dailey, L. Goldman, L. Coulcher, A. Smith. Reserves: F. Shaffer, N. F. Meyers.

S.F.C. 2nd XI vs. XAVIERS

At Hongkew at 3 p.m. H. E. Harris, J. K. Ewing, A. Loonis, L. F. Payne, L. G. Day, P. T. O'Neill, W. Thorne, A. L. Whittaker, W. A. Price, S. Flood, A. V. White. Reserves: C. W. Smith, F. C. Henley.

P.S.A. vs. T. H. SCHOOL

The above football game will take place at the Hongkew Park at 3 p.m today 1st March, and the following will represent the School:

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POLICE vs. JEWISH F. C.

The following team has been selected to represent the Police in the match with the Jewish F. C. to be played on the Hongkew Park ground today Saturday, Mar. 1, 1924. Kick off at 3 p.m. sharp: Goal, Bloomfield; Right Back, Wood; Left Back, Biggs; Right Half Back, Bouvier; Center Half Back, Hancock; Left Half Back, Hurry; Inside Right, Phillips; Outside Right, Leggo; Center Forward, Watson; Inside Left, Goffe; Outside Left, Doyle. Reserves: Bell, Millen and Crookdake.

Police Halt Mob At Wrestling Match

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Feb. 28.—Police protection was given tonight to Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, after the referee had given him the decision in a match with Stanislaws Zbysko. The crowd in attendance at the match was angered by the decision and tried to attack the referee and Lewis.

Routine Orders S.V.C.

No. 25. Officers Leave.—Captain E. B. Macnaghten C.M.G., D.S.O. Headquarters, from 25-2-24 to 26-3-24. 2nd Lieutenant T. H Hutchison, B. I. Reserves, from 8-3-24 to 8-11-24.

No. 26. Amendment.—Reference Range Program for March 1924. 16th delete Customs Company (2-6) 5th (9-4) Customs Company.

No. 27. S.V.C. Library.—The Commandant acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following interesting works presented to the Club Library by C.S.M. H. Tobias: Naval and Military 2 volumes, Historicas 24 volumes, Fiction 20 volumes.

Rugby Game Set For Sunday At 3:30

One game of Rugby will be played on Sunday afternoon on the Cricket Club ground, kick off 3:30 p.m. The sides are as follows:

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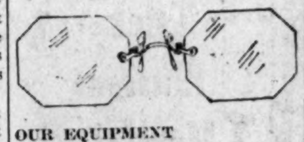

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Cleveland Goes Early This Morning

A heavy mail from the United States will arrive on the President Madison tomorrow, and following the sailing of the President Cleveland this morning, the next mail for the States will leave on the President Grant a week from today. The Madison left Kobe at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and is to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf tomorrow morning.

The President Cleveland arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong last evening, and docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The liner will be dispatched for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Mails for Europe were dispatched on the steamers Angers and Hakozaki Maru yesterday, and the next consignment will leave on the P. and O. liner Karmala next Tuesday. The Karmala is to leave its moorings early Tuesday afternoon, and thence for London via ports in the night. The tenders with passengers for the steamer will leave at noon and 5 p.m. Tuesday.

A mail from Europe arrived on the M.M. boat Porthos yesterday morning. The vessel docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The P. and O. liner Khyber, which docked at the Hongkew Wharf, will sail for Japan ports at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Coolidge Seeks Seat in U. S. Senate.

Louis A. Coolidge, treasurer of the United States Shoe Machinery Company, and prominent in Boston financial and political circles, a Republican, has announced himself as a candidate for the seat in the United States Senate now held by David I. Walsh, Democrat. William L. Butler, manager for President Coolidge, has announced his candidacy of the same seat.

Hongkong Exchange Seat Brings £2,750

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Feb. 29.—The late Mr. W. G. Worcester's seat on the Stock Exchange has been sold by private treaty for £2,750.

Russ Affairs Are Debated By Cabinet

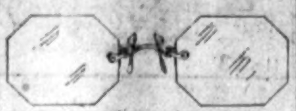
(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 26.—The Cabinet, at this morning's meeting is said to have discussed Sino-Russian affairs at some length. Mr. Wang Keh-ming made a report on financial arrangements for this month.

Steamer Ashore In Canton River

(Reuter's Service)

Hongkong, Feb. 29.—The Canton-Macao Steamboat Company's Steamer Heungshan is ashore in Canton River. H.M.S. Foxglove is standing by and a salvage tug is proceed to render assistance.



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Education Drive Started In Ningpo

(China Press Correspondence)

Ningpo, Feb. 27.—The City Y.M.C.A. is now starting a popular education movement in this port. Mr. James Yen, executive secretary of the National Popular Educational Movement, is making lectures to the different bodies in the city. This afternoon, at six o'clock, Mr. Yen will speak at the auditorium of the "Y."

Next Saturday and Sunday, March first and second, students in the city will have a lantern parade throughout the city to arouse the public to the necessity of learning and writing "one thousand primary words," which are used as uniform texts in the popular education schools unique in the history of the port.

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(The following letter describing the capture of Chengtu by the Northern forces was received yesterday by the Rev. Charleton Lacy of Shanghai from Mr. Thomas Torrance, of the American Bible Society at Chengtu.)

Chengtu, Feb. 8.—Chengtu fell to Yang Sen's men this morning. It was not a long job after all. When Hsiung Keh-wu came back, a meeting of several generals was called to consider the situation. They thought that Yang Sen and his fellows intended fighting them one by one, so all agreed to renew the fight, only this time all together.

On Sunday as some advance troops came, the gates were shut. From now on it was sniping all day and yelling by night, punctuated by the boom of an occasional big gun.

On Thursday a long line of men in string fashion put out from the Arsenal Camp to drive back the enemy. It was a queer way to attack an opposing force. Why they did not move up in three lines or so, frontal broad fashion, beats one to say. The Canadians watched the farce from the top of the hospital. Almost at first contact the Southerners turned tail and ran. How they did run! The big officers were in three chairs! The chairs ran too, didn't they though. They must have broken a few records in the go.

At the time the hubbub began I was distributing tracts in concert with others all over the city, and did not see the "battle." But I happened to be in the North Gate Street and I went up on the wall to get the news. They were then firing obliquely to the northeast corner region. I got an orderly to go round and give away tracts to the soldiers. We kept on at our job. Being close to the wall we were quite safe from bullets, and the people everywhere felt better where they saw a foreigner moving around calmly among them.

"Why don't you go and negotiate peace for us?" I was asked. "Your generals don't want it," I said "and what can we do?" They read the tracts all right and made their comments too. One old lady said: "You are to worship the Tien Laoya and not the Shen." (Shen is our common name for idols.) And I heard a man saying we worshipped Tien like them. All my years in China I have never seen tracts so graciously accepted as they were these three days we were delivering them.

When I returned, the bullets were whizzing everywhere. The fellows outside kept peppering the walls and their aim often was too high, giving us the benefit: our house got four or five. The Canadian Compound had quite a shower. Then a lull came about four o'clock in the afternoon. I went up on the wall and saw a long line of transport moving south to the East Suburb, and knew by that the Southerners under General Lai had been worsted. Lai retreated down the Renshow Road, it is said.

Hsiung Keh-wu fled the city after dark. Yang Sen was urging Liu Yu-kiu to hand him over, and doubtless he was best out of it. Last night Liu Yu-kiu went himself with all the soldiers and the Northerners came in early.

Some looting, though not much, was done by the retreating men; and some has been done by the men coming in. Hsiung Keh-wu's house behind us was ransacked at three o'clock. The firing awoke us. I got up and found women tumbling over our back wall in dread of the soldiers. I put them in our guest hall and kept guard until all was quiet. At daybreak the people in general looted it clean.

Yang Sen and Teng Si-heo will arrive this evening. It is time. I have had a job today helping the neighbors to be safe from the new soldiery. But they have been fairly respectful. My friend Liao, I hear, had his house broken into by the soldiers.

At Tungchuan Hsiung had to rush through a cordon of the enemy, revolver in hand. He and his bodyguard leaped the city wall and escaped.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Chengtu, Feb. 7.—Genera. Hsiung Keh-wu, having escaped from T'ung-ch'uan, fled to Chengtu where he has held conference with Generals Lai Hsin-hui and Liu Yu-chiu and the other commanders. The decision is said to have been made to hold the city at all costs.

General Yang Sen's men looted the Friends' Hospital in T'ung Ch'uan in the course of their search for General Hsiung Keh-wu, who is reported actually to have been hiding in the offices of the Salt Gabelle. No news is coming through from that quarter.

The city (Chengtu) has been closed and in a state of siege since February 3 and mails and provisions have to be brought in over the wall. The former are very erratic and it is not known here (outside the city) whether mail is being sent down river. Several skirmishes have taken place and much rifle, machine-gun and heavy gun fire directed into the city. A sortie by General Hsiung Keh-wu's troops was routed by General Yang Sen's troops this afternoon.

Unless Generals Liu Yu-chiu and Lai Hsin-hui have a secret agreement with General Yang Sen and are awaiting a suitable opportunity to betray General Hsiung, heavy fighting will take place within the next few days.

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The "Globe Trotters" will close their short engagement at the Carlton Theater tomorrow night. There will be matinee and evening performances today and tomorrow.

Gen. Tang Chi-yu Slain In Szechuen

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 29.—A telegram from Chungking says that the Chinese papers report that General Tang Chi-yu, General Tang Chi-yao's brother, who ruled Kweichow, has been assassinated in Szechuen. The papers hint that the assassination was the work of General Liu Shen-shi's agent but go on to explain that General Tang wanted to send reinforcements to assist General Hsiung Keh-wu, to which the Kweichow leaders objected. Thereupon General Tang Chi-yu shot and killed a Kweichow officer and was subsequently murdered. Corroboration cannot be obtained in Peking.

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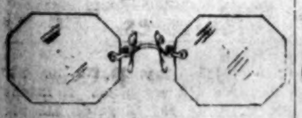

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TO LET, from April 1st, furnished or unfurnished, seven roomed foreign residence. Modern sanitation and conveniences, with garage and garden, on Kiangwan Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Tel. Central 65.
No. 32

FIVE room house, 35 Studley Avenue. Garden, garage, hot water system. Few pieces furniture to be taken over. Telephone East 120.
65771 M 2

SMALL and large houses with all modern conveniences, garage, near tram. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulat.
T. F. 238.

TO LET a new modern house, on Brenan Road, near Jessfield Park, with large garden, garage, etc. Rent ₮280 per month. For further particulars apply to United States Land and Investment Co., Ltd., 2 Canton Road.
65837 M 5

FOR RENT. From March 15th, fine large foreign residence on 2½ mow of land on Scott Road, eight main rooms, four attic rooms, three small rooms, four bathrooms six servants' rooms, kitchen, pantries, laundry, etc. Modern sanitation, hot and cold water. Large garage, porter house. Oak finish and panelings. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Tel. Central 65.
No. 35

A HOUSE of four rooms, one kitchen and a bathroom is being given over, with or without furniture as desired. Apply to Jukong Road 1588, near the Isis theatre.
65798

SEMI-FOREIGN two roomed house to let. Rental Tls. 27. One minute to number one tram stop. Fittings offered at Tls. 120. First March occupation. Apply to Box 98, THE CHINA PRESS.
65946 M 2

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

Connaught House
8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens
BOARD—RESIDENCE.

14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens
TO LET, with full board, large and small rooms, with bathrooms and verandahs attached. Telephone North 482.

BOSTONIA
16 Carter Road
Phone West 883
March 1st, one small room and one large one, each with private bath.

FURNISHED rooms to let, with bath, free light, taxes; Tls. 45-65, located close to Nanking Road and Bund. Board may be had by arrangement, with dining-room close by, at $50.00 a month. Apply to Box No. 976, THE CHINA PRESS.
10,000 M 9

TO LET, one furnished room and bath. Quinsan Road. $50. Apply to Box 992, THE CHINA PRESS.
10017 M 11

7 Love Lane, Bubbling Well Road. Vacant large well furnished room with verandah, facing South, large private bathroom attached, full board. Reasonable, rates. Tel. W. 2544.
65947 M 5

TO LET, a furnished room, with or without board, for one person in private family, garden and quiet location. Wayside District. Apply to Box 91, THE CHINA PRESS.
65859 M 2

TWO SMALL nicely furnished rooms, newly repainted, hot and cold water. Very reasonable. 22D Range Road. Telephone North 601.
65860 M 1

TO LET, comfortably furnished double and single rooms, good food and service. Apply 103 Bubbling Well Road (near Race course). Tel. West 805.
65829 M 4

NEAR French Park, two nice rooms facing south, both with separate and modern bath, can be let separate or together. First class service and French cooking. Quite surrounding and near tram Garage, also one nice attic with verandah, just now vacant, special term for long period. 127 Route Vallon.
65876 M 2

WELL FURNISHED two roomed suite in center of town. Meals served privately. Suit married couple or two bachelors. Apply Post Office Box 497.
65799

CENTRAL DISTRICT, to let comfortably furnished double and single rooms, with or without board, 19-A North Szechuen Road. Telephone North 1848.
65775 M 1

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms, bath attached. $140 per couple and 70 single. Excellent cuisine and service. Apply 34 Haskell Road.
65631 M 4

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3056.
65913

IN CENTRAL district, two attic rooms with bathroom, in British family. Furniture and board optional. Reasonable terms. Apply to Box 85, THE CHINA PRESS.
65795

SHOPS TO LET

LARGE SHOP, best part Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 980, THE CHINA PRESS.
10004 M 9

SHOP, close to Nanking Road, expected to be let by end of year. Rental moderate. Apply to Box No. 1001, THE CHINA PRESS.
10026 M 14

GROUND floor space to let, suitable for Barber Shop, rental Tls. 225. Very near Nanking Road and Bund. Apply to Box No. 1005, THE CHINA PRESS
10030 M 31

LARGE SHOP on Nanking Road, near Bund, available this fall, rental Tls. 750. Apply to Box No. 1007, THE CHINA PRESS.
10032 M 31

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

ROOM and board wanted, in private home, or A. 1. boarding house, two large connecting rooms with modern bath, completely furnished, in Western district or French Concession only. Apply to Box 94, THE CHINA PRESS.
65903 M 2

FACTORY FOR SALE

A MODERN factory situated on the Soochow creek, nearly opposite St. John's University, Jessfield. Fully equipped with steam-plant (2 large size Babcock and Wilcox Boilers), godown and staff quarters. Total area of property about mow 4, with available factory and godown space over 25,000 square feet. For further particulars apply to Box, 930, THE CHINA PRESS.
T F 247

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, German piano, almost new. Price $350. Telephone East 219, from 12 to 2 and 5 to 7 p.m.
65916 M 4

FOR SALE. Small lady's ride-astride outfit, one serge, two white linen, and riding boots, $35 the lot. Bargain. Perfect condition. Apply to Box 964, THE CHINA PRESS.
65920 M 1

WANTED, a good second-hand harmonium. Moderate price. Particulars to Box 967, THE CHINA PRESS.
65938 M 2

WANTED, moderate-price selection of poplar, ash, plain trees, and other varieties. Apply to Box No. 1036, THE CHINA PRESS.
10069 M 7

WANTED, first-class latest models wireless apparatus in parts, and also sending set that has radius of 500 miles. Apply to Box No. 1020, THE CHINA PRESS.
10053 M 7

FOR SALE, waste strips of brass, in quantity suitable, at low price. Apply to Box No. 1021, THE CHINA PRESS.
10054 M 7

FOR SALE, large quantity of desk scribbling pads. Apply to Box No. 1022, THE CHINA PRESS.
10055 M 7

WANTED, second hand modern filing system, cards included. Small steel files preferred. Reply with full details, to Box 970, THE CHINA PRESS.
10046 M 7

WANTED, second hand books, in good condition, on modern business methods and practice. Must be cheap and up-to-date. Write, with full particulars, to Box 971, THE CHINA PRESS.
10047 M 7

GOOD, up-to-date maps of Shanghai wanted. Strongly mounted. Not too large. Apply to Box 972, THE CHINA PRESS.
10048 M 7

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, Woollen suitings, suitable for spring, $6.00 per yard. Sample will be sent on application to Box No. 1029, THE CHINA PRESS.
10062 M. 7

FOR SALE, 10 mow of land for sale, North Szechuen Road Extension, near Public School. Apply to Box No. 1030, THE CHINA PRESS.
10063 M. 7

FOR SALE: Just arrived, fresh Palestine almonds, 2½ lbs. for a dollar. Apply to Box No. 1031, THE CHINA PRESS.
10064 M. 7

FOR SALE, loose and set diamonds to the best bidder. Apply to Box No. 1033, THE CHINA PRESS.
10066 M 6

RADIO: Fine short wave coils for sale. They range from 150 metres to 200 metres. Have heard through them stations in Japan and Peking, using 2 steps amplifier 20 feet from the phones. Apply to Box. No. 1034, THE CHINA PRESS.
10067 M. 6

FOR SALE: One Telegraphic Morse Ink-Recorder, which automatically starts and stops when the sender at the other end starts and stops sending. It registers the dots and dashes in ink. Apply Box No. 1035, THE CHINA PRESS.
10068 M. 6

COMPLETE modern machinery of soap and glycerine manufacturing plant in first class condition, with two large size Babcock and Wilcox boilers. For further particulars apply to Box 931, THE CHINA PRESS.
T F 248

CLEVELAND motor-cycle for sale. Good as new, Price $250. Call at "Henry The Tailor, 7 Seward Road.
65914 M. 2

MILK PRODUCED amidst pleasant surroundings, 22c. per large bottle. Inspection invited at any time, Roselawn Dairy farm, 35 Tongshan Road. Telephone E. 321.
65818 M 4

FOR SALE. Pedigreed pointer pups from pedigreed sire and dam, field trial winners, recently imported. Price taels one hundred each. Address 19 Route Pichon.
65826 M 4

WHITE calico 35" 42 yards $18 per piece. Longcloth No. 500 36" 40 yards $30 per piece. Nainsook N. S. K. O. 40" 12 yards $12 per piece. Probst Hanbury and Co., Ltd., Sundries Department, 5th floor, 21 Jinkee Road.
65479 M 13

TREES for sale. Fast growing American stock trees of one year, two years and three years growth at $1. $2.50 and $5.00 respectively. Delivery to be taken at No. 15 Nanking Road. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Central 65.
No. 38

BARGAINS are to be obtained in samples each day from $1 upwards at Sample Sales Department of The British Manufacturers Agency Ltd., 21, Jinkee Road, ground floor.
T. F. 27

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1924

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Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3222

Notice is hereby given that the following Ratepayers duly qualified under Article XIX of the Land Regulations, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as Councillors for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the Municipal year 1924:—

Messrs. A. E. Baker.
S. Fessenden.
A. J. Hughes.
P. L. Knight.
W. P. Lambe.
V. G. Lyman.
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey.
S. Sakuragi.
G. N. Wilson.

The Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday March 3 and 4.

No Voting Tickets are issued. Qualified ratepayers desiring to vote are required to attend at the Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and to mark on a list the names of the persons, not exceeding nine, for whom they intend to vote.

Notice is hereby given that Sir E. C. Pearce, being the only nominee by registered landowners, is considered to be elected Land Commissioner for the Municipal year, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 15, 1924.

65809 M 4

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

MARCH DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor).

Saturday,	March	1
Monday,	„	3
Tuesday,	„	4
Wednesday,	„	5
Thursday,	„	6

Deposits will be in respect of the Loan of 1924, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

Valuable Properties For Sale

The following properties of the estate of the late Zih Chin Foo, formerly Compradore of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, are for sale.

B. C. Lot 11,143, situate at the corner of Burkill and Tatung Roads, Shanghai, and the buildings thereon known as Nos. 569, 570, 371, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577 and 578 Burkill Road, together with the imposing family residence known as No. 579 Burkill Road, with the land unbuilt upon adjoining. The property covers an area of 12 mow 3 fun 1 li 8 haou or thereabouts.

B. C. Lots 1101 and 1647, situate at Ningpo Road, Shanghai, and the buildings thereon known as Nos. 414, 415, 416 and 417 Ningpo Road. The properties cover an area of 1 mow 4 fun 8 li 1 haou or thereabouts.

Full particulars may be obtained from Seth, Mancell and McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai.

S. A. SETH,
Administrator,
Estate of ZIH CHIN FOO
(deceased).
Shanghai, 28th February, 1924.

65937 M 7

Shanghai Race Club

NOTICE

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club's Annual Race Meeting

Members of the Shanghai Race Club and their Wives and Daughters desiring to attend the Paper Hunt Races today will be admitted to the Enclosure on production of their Members' Badges.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

65951 M 1

TO LET.

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assisted by

Mrs. CLARINDA SMITH
Mr. C. F. BUTT
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Collection on behalf of War Memorial New Organ Fund

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The China Mutual Life Insurance Company, Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at Number 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Monday, the 31st day of March, 1924, at 2.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) ERNEST F. HARRIS
(Sgd.) JOHN R. MOODIE
Liquidators.
Shanghai, 29th February 1924.

65926 M 1

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(Sgd.) JOHN R. MOODIE
Liquidators.
Shanghai, 29th February 1924.

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Royal Asiatic Society

NORTH CHINA BRANCH

A MEETING of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, March 6th, 1924, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by

DR. J. F. ILLINGWORTH
Specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture
on
"APPLIED ENTOMOLOGY"

The Meeting is open to the public.

W. STARK TOLLER,
Hon. Secretary.

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35 Canton Road.

Dr. R. J. Clapp wishes to announce that he has removed his office from the Edward Ezra Bldg. to the Glen Line Building, 2 Peking Road, corner of the Bund, Room 215.

65869 M 9

In the United States Court for China

In re Estate of MARIA W. P. WILSON, Deceased.	Cause No. 2388 Estate No. 544 NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of MARIA W. P. WILSON, deceased, to present the same with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before September 1, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

DANIEL A. WILSON,
Administrator.
c/o CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO.
6, Kiukiang Road,
Shanghai, China.
March 1, 1924.

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Naamlooze Vennootschap

MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-, BOSCH — EN LANDBOUW-EXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1 The Bund, on Friday the 28th March, 1924, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 28th March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.

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Naamlooze Vennootschap

MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-, BOSCH — EN LANDBOUW-EXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Monday, 28th April, 1924.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have severed my connection as manager of the Crest Hotel as from the first of March, 1924.

N. E. NEUWIRT

65919

Wharfage and Landing Charges

This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

China Merchants' Lower, Central, Eastern, and Yangkadu Wharves. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Hongkew, Old Ningpo, and Pootung Wharves.

March 1st, 1924.

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NOTICE

Messrs. Gensburger and Judah have this day established themselves as Gensburger and Judah, Limited, 16 Jinkee Road.

65931 M 6

S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES"

Notice to Consignees

Examination of ship's damaged cargo will take place at The Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, March 4th, when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy will be in attendance. Ferry Launch "A. B. Dollar" will leave Customs Jetty 8.30 a.m.

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NEW YORK FREIGHT BUREAU

Supplement No. 2 to Freight Tariff No. 3.
Dated 1st January, 1924.

Effective 1st March, 1924—Cancels all previous Supplements

ADDITIONS	
Bismuth Ore	2% ad. valorem
Rush Kapok	G. $10.00 per 40 cu. ft.
Gallnuts in bags	25.00 per 20 cwt
ALTERATIONS	
Walnuts (without Shells)	
Walnut Meat	G. $15.00 per 40 cu. ft.
REDUCTIONS	
Bags (Straw)	G. $ 9.00 per 40 cu. ft.
Bamboo Ware and Split Bamboo	9.00 per 40 cu. ft.
Baskets (Straw)	9.00 per 40 cu. ft.
China Grass	9.00 per 40 cu. ft.
Hats (Rush and Wood Shavings)	9.00 per 40 cu. ft.
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Kittysols	9.00 per 40 cu. ft.
Matting	9.00 per 40 cu. ft.
Parasols (Oil Paper)	9.00 per 40 cu. ft.
Ramie	9.00 per 40 cu. ft.
Rattan Ware	9.55 per 40 cu. ft.
Silk Waste	14.00 per 40 cu. ft.
Slippers (Straw)	9.00 per 40 cu. ft.
Tallow (in bales, cases or casks)	12.00 per 40 cu. ft.
Cargo not otherwise specified	15.00 per ton wgt. or mst.

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE

TENDER FOR OPEN HEARTH STEEL PRODUCTS.

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to the suppliers to submit their tenders for the above mentioned material consisting of channels, angles and plates etc. amounting to 205½ tons, approximately.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of the envelope "TENDER FOR STEEL PRODUCTS FOR RAILWAY CARS", and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao. The same must reach this Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on March 31st, 1924, and will be opened at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway office, and after which tenders will be considered and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied with a deposit of Dollars Seven Hundred and Fifty ($750.00) in cash or certified check from a local bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit will be refunded in full to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

No tender will be entertained unless presented within the time stated. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order among several tenderers, when necessary.

For specifications and other informations apply to the Materials Department Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

By Order.

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Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

ANNUAL RACES

By kind permission of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club, the Races will be held on the Shanghai Race Course on Saturday, March 1, 1924. (Weather permitting).

The first bell will be rung promptly at 1.15 p.m.

There will be:—
4 STEEPLECHASES
and
5 FLAT RACES

The Club Challenge Cup is the 4th Event.

Members of the Shanghai Race Club and their wives and daughters can gain admission to the Members Enclosure on production of their Members (Race Club) Badges, at the Members' Entrance, Bubbling Well Road.

Tickets of admission to the Members' Enclosure have been sent to Members of the Paper Hunt Club. Members who have not received their tickets are asked to notify the undersigned without delay.

Guest Tickets giving admission to the Guests' Stand, Pari-Mutuels and Enclosure may be obtained by Members of either the Race Club or Paper Hunt Club, for their friends, on application to the undersigned.

Price $5 each

The Public can obtain admission to the Public Enclosure at the Public Entrance, No. 14 Mohawk Road.

Admission $1 each

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.

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NOTICE

Dr. W. G. HILTNER announces that Dr. T. B. DUNN is no longer associated with the medical firm formally known as Hiltner, Dunn and Swan. The firm will hereafter be known as HILTNER & SWAN.

(Signed) W. G. HILTNER,
24 Nanking. 65769

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NOTICE

On March 1, I will begin business under the name of SHANGHAI GENERAL CARGO DEALERS at 35 Canton Road. We will buy for cash or sell on a brokerage basis surplus cargo and samples of all kinds.

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NOTICE FOR LADIES

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Cawnpore	Madras	Sourabaya
Cebu	Manila	Taiping
Colombo	Medan	Tavoy
Delhi	New York	Tientsin
Hankow	Zamboanga	Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT, Manager.

浙江實業銀行
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908

(*Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association*)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ......$ 420,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies: In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents: London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7120, Manager's Office.
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address: "CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

Frs.
Capital (subscribed) ..100,000,000
Capital (paid up) 75,000,000
Reserves 24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.

Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.

Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling ....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman,
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
J. P. Warren, Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo		Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	V'divostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government .... Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted. Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler,
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Chen Chu Hsu Manager.
C. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANC.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ....$ 7,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE: SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.
YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1950)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM
Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $290,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
C. 1929 Manager's Office.
Telephone Numbers .... C. 6468), C. 6469), C. 6470) General Office.
C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd.
Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department — Savings Department — Foreign Exchange Dept. — Trust Department
Travel Department — Godown Department — Safe Deposit Boxes — Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,828.80

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads, Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615. Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold, Credit granted on approved securities.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

Such a Bank is the

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

Call at our New York or Shanghai Offices, and let us tell you how we can help you.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U. S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

工商銀行

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Shanghai Branch
51 KIANGSE ROAD
Every description of banking transacted, Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."
Tel. Nos. C.8204, 5816 and 6552.

CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Shanghai Branch.

東亞銀行

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG.
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ... 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,500,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,300,000
Reserves .... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091 Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager

Vessels Due

Bengloe, *London*	Mar.	6
Bowes Castle, *New York*	Mar.	5
Chinkiang, *Hongkong*	Mar.	4
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Mar.	5
City of Durban, *London*	Mar.	5
Delagoa Maru, *Kobe*	Mar.	7
Derfflinger, *Hamburg*	Mar.	4
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Mar.	7
Ferm, *Gothenburg*	Mar.	2
Haean, *Foochow*	Mar.	2
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar.	1
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar.	2
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar.	2
Hsinfung, *Wenchow*	Mar.	1
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Mar.	4
Ichang, *Hongkong*	Mar.	3
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Mar.	3
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Mar.	1
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Mar.	7
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Mar.	4
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar.	8
Kutwo, Hankow	Mar.	1
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	6
London Maru, *Europe*	Mar.	1
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Mar.	4
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	2
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar.	5
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Mar.	7
Lushan Maru, Hongkong	Mar.	1
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar.	6
Nanchang, *Swatow*	Mar.	1
Natal, *Europe*	Mar.	3
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Mar.	2
Nienburg, *Hamburg*	Mar.	5
Neleus, *Liverpool*	Mar.	7
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	Mar.	5
Oldenburg, *Europe*	Mar.	4
Padua, *London*	Mar.	3
Perim, *Yokohama*	Mar.	7
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	3
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mar.	5
Pres. Grant, *Hongkong*	Mar.	7
Pres. Madison, *Seattle*	Mar.	2
Rhineland, *Chefoo*	Mar.	2
Radnorshire, *London*	Mar.	5
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Mar.	8
Sado Maru, *Europe*	Mar.	4
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Mar.	5
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar.	2
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki*	Mar.	3
Shansi, *Hongkong*	Mar.	3
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Mar.	2
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar.	6
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Mar.	6
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	8
Taksang, *Tientsin*	Mar.	5
Tiresias, *Kobe*	Mar.	4
Tingsang, *Hongkong*	Mar.	5
Takeshima Maru, *Osaka*	Mar.	2
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar.	4
Tungshing, *Tientsin*	Mar.	5
Tymeric, *New York*	Mar.	2
Venezia, *Trieste*	Mar.	7
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Mar.	1
West Hixton, *Portland*	Mar.	3
West O'Rowa, *Portland*	Mar.	8
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Mar.	3
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar.	3
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Mar.	8
Yatshing, *Hongkong*	Mar.	7
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Mar.	6
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Mar.	1
Yuri, *Hamburg*	Mar.	2
Yushun, *Foochow*	Mar.	7

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 26, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-36
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	40-50
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	40-50
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Quail	"	20-30
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	45-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	10-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	18-20
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	"	12-16
Peaches	"	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-8
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	"	10-12
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	7-9
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$3.50
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	10-12
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour, Shanghai	"	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	"	$4.2[illegible]
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.35
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.75
House Coal	"	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,075 B.
Chartered	£19¾
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$705 S.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$236 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33½ B.
"Shell"	95/- B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 82½ B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$165 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 94 B.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6 S.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 193 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$168 Sa.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 52
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12.30 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 4¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 65 B. New 42 S.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 15
China Sugar	Tls. 272 Sa.
Green Island	Tls. 37 S.
Langkats	$. 32½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 80 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$25½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6½ S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6½
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.97½
Bute	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½ B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 1.80 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5¾ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13 B.
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2.70
Repah	Tls. 0.95
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.15 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2¾ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls.0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 1.22½
Ziangbee	Tls. 3¼
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 165 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 145 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, February 29, 1924

OFFICIAL

S'hai Tugs. (Ord.) Tls. 89.00 June
Telephones Tls. 73.00
Sua Manggis Tls. 3.25

UNOFFICIAL

S'hai Waterworks 8% Debs. 1921 Tls. 108.50
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 85.00
" Tls. 88.00 June
S'hai Club 6% Debs. Tls. 94.50
Langkats (Single) Tls. 12.00 Mar.
Langkats Comb. Tls. 35.00 June

Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 29, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.5375
Native Interest	11
Copper Cash	256.600
Shanghai Gold Bar	312.20
Bar Silver	33 1/16
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	104.10
New York on London	429⅞
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3
Demand	3/3⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	70
Demand	70¼

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3
London Demand	3/3⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/3¼
India T.T.	232¾
France T.T.	1660
America T.T.	70
Hongkong T.T.	72
Japan T.T.	64½
Batavia T.T.	194
Straits T.T.	72¼

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5⅛
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5¼
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1740
America 4 m-s. L/c	73½
Docs	73¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71¼ = Tls. 140.07
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $195.08
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3⅞d. = Tls. 6.02
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $8.38

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.40	@ 3/3⅞		£1
Hk. Tls. 1.27	@ 70%	Gold	$1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1505½	Fr.	16.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks	—
Hk. Tls.	@ 64%	Yen	1.72
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 228%	Rupees	2.55
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles	—
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.15	Ital. Lire	17.99

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	70½
Demand buying on America	71¼
Demand selling on London	3/3⅛
Demand buying on London	3/3⅞

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	68.00	68.20
7th Year 6%	54.20	54.50
9th Year 6%	78.10	78.10
6% Consolidated	59.40	59.60
7% Consolidated	69.50	67 X.Int.
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	18.20	18.15

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES

It. Lire 16.10 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.25 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE

1 Chervonetz = Mex. $10.50

Rubber Output

	Dec.	Jan.
Alma	25,000	22,000
Anglo Dutch	60,000	64,000
Anglo-Java	183,000	184,000
Batu Anam	8,200	12,500
Bukit Toh Alang	26,600	25,500
Bute	18,800	17,500
Chempedak	16,700	14,000
Chemor United	25,800	27,200
Cheng	15,700	10,500
Consolidated	58,552	53,000
Dominion	27,928	28,032
Gula Kalumpong	85,000	88,000
Java Consolidated	72,000	68,30
Kapala Island	—	—
Kapayang	12,597	10,590
Karan	6,858	8,146
Kota Bahroe	29,933	29,156
Kroewoek	59,000	59,000
Langkat	92,500	92,500
New Amherst	9,236	8,214
Padang	20,000	19,700
Permata	8,573	8,080
Repah	20,200	17,400
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	10,800	13,400
See Kee	12,000	8,500
Shanghai Kedah	23,680	24,496
Shanghai Kelantan	*6,800	†12,500
Shanghai Malay	21,439	22,782
Senawang	21,700	21,100
Shanghai-Seremban	15,900	14,400
Shanghai-Pahang	12,204	16,432
Shanghai Klebang	8,500	8,700
Shanghai Sumatra	61,103	61,110
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	—	8,892
Sungei Duri	19,773	23,698
Tebongs	72,000	67,000
Taiping	8,399	8,184
Tenah Merah	21,800	21,900
Ziangbe	46,200	67,500

*17 days tapping.
†24 days tapping.

Laconia Has "Pilot" Who Never Sleeps

The 20,000-ton Cunard Liner Laconia, bearing its 723 tourist passengers on Clark's Fourth Cruise Around the World due in Shanghai on Sunday is guided by a "pilot" who never sleeps, eats or talks but is on duty 24 hours a day and is such an accurate steersman that he never allows the helm to vary more than one-sixth of a degree.

This wonderful helmsman is the Sperry gyro-pilot, a mechanical device which in conjunction with the Sperry gyro-compass automatically directs the steamer on its course without the aid of a steersman's hand. The device was perfected by the Sperry Gyroscope Company, Ltd., of London, England.

On her around-the-world voyage last year, the Laconia was equipped with a gyro-compass, a rapidly rotating wheel so mounted that its axle takes up a direction parallel to the earth's axis and consequently points to the true north and south poles. It is a compass without any magnetic needles and is therefore unaffected by the iron and steel used in the ship's construction.

GYRO-PILOT ADDED

This year the gyro-pilot or automatic steering device was also added and, according to Captain E. T. Britten, R. D., R. N. R., the mechanical "steersman" has made possible a 75 percent better sailing course for the Laconia than any man could steer and all that is necessary is to set a proper course twice a day and adjust the pilot properly for the different weather conditions.

The Laconia is said to be the first British steamer to adopt the gyro-compass and gyro-pilot although several American vessels are equipped with them.

The helmsman on board the Laconia becomes a lookout for the unexpected, ready to declutch the mechanical steering devise and relieve the mechanical pilot of the wheel in case of an imminent collision or any other untoward event making necessary a prompt change of course.

According to the claims of the inventor, the gyro-pilot will steer to one-sixth of a degree, and even a good human steersman is allowed a deviation of one degree in directing the course of a vessel.

The brain of the gyro-pilot is the gyro-compass. Like an electric clock in a hotel transmits its time indications to time dials situated in the public rooms, so the gyro-compass passes all alterations of the ship's head to other compasses working in conjunction with the latest wireless direction finder on the bridge and other parts of the ship. One of these repeater compasses is mounted on the gyro-pilot and immediately the ship's head changes its direction the information is passed to an electric motor which turns the steering wheel the requisite amount to bring the ship back to her course.

CORRECT COURSE

The motive power of the mechanism is a one-third horse power reversible electric motor which drives the steering wheel by means of a sprocket and chain drive. When the ship's head moves, the repeater compass swings around and according to the direction of its movement the motor is set in operation and acts upon the helm sufficiently to bring the vessel back to her course.

The adjustment is reduced to so exact and fine a point that it is only necessary for a deviation from the course of one-sixth of a degree in order to create a reaction in the mechanism which will right the altered direction.

The advantage of the new system of navigation are self evident even to one unacquainted with nautical affairs. The maintenance of a better course means a certain saving in distance traversed and therefore a reduction in the consumption of fuel. Since there is less variation in helm there is less steam required.

BENEFITS PASSENGERS

From the passengers' point of view, the gyro-pilot adds much to the comfort of traveling. "Yawing" about entails a certain degree of rolling which has a nauseating effect on those unaccustomed to sailing and the almost total elimination of deviation means that the vessel travels on an almost level keel.

In case the mechanism should cease to function from any cause whatsoever, an automatic buzzer of the loudest type would give a signal that could be heard all over the ship and the man on duty at the wheel would declutch the gear and steer the vessel either by the manual or steam helm.

The gyro-compass and pilot is equipped with a continuous course recorder which tabulates the exact distance covered and the direction taken.

Exchange

Silver was down yesterday 1/16 for spot and forward in London, the quotation being 33 1/16d. and 33 1/16d. India sold a small amount. Business in the silver market of London was reported to be moderate and the market closed quiet. In New York the rate was ¼ down, the rate being 63¾. The New York-London cross rate was 4.30⅝.

The market here opened yesterday steady with sellers 3s. 3¼d. for sterling, 70½ for gold dollars and 63¾ for yen for March. There was very little doing, a small trade being transacted at these rates.

In the afternoon at the close the market was a shade easier with buyers offering the opening selling rates. Banks were buyers of four months' sight bills at 3s. 4d. for sterling and 72 for gold.

Hongkong Shares

LATEST RATES

The following quotations were received yesterday from Hongkong by wire by Messrs. Benjamin and Potts:

Hongkong Ropes	Sellers	66
		Ex. Div.
Hongkong Lands	"	119
Kowloon Wharves	"	168
Hongkong Docks	"	163
Cements	"	37½
Cements	Buyers	37
Hongkong Hotels	"	27
China Lights	"	18¼
Sugars	Nominal	274

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts are also in receipt of information that the Hongkong and Whampao Dock Co. has declared a final dividend of H.$5, making a total of H.$9 for the year.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, February 29, 1924

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Langkats Comb. Tls. 33.50 March
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PARIS-LONDON RATE
(French Wireless through Reuter)

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CHINA SANCTIONS FLIGHT OVER HER BY U.S. AVIATORS

Landing Places Selected In Shanghai, Tsingtao And Amoy

Peking, Feb. 25.—With the arrival in China about March 15 of Lieutenant Lawton, U. S. A., final arrangements for the Chinese leg of the world flight to be made by a squadron of United States army planes will be made. The Chinese Government has advised the American Legation of its willingness to permit the machines to fly over China under certain restrictions.

The American authorities must notify the Chinese Government of the time of arrival and departure as well as the place where that will take place, the routes to be followed, the length of stay, the type of the machine and so forth. The planes are specifically requested not to fly over such strategic places as the Shanghai artillery preserve, the Woosung Fortification, Foochow fortification, and the Mamoi, Fukien dockyard.

The Chinese have specially designated Shanghai, Tsingtao and Amoy as landing places. The aviators must carry papers which will explain to Chinese officials their status. At the end of this communication to the American Legation, the protecting clause is added that these regulations are purely temporary arrangements between the two countries and have no connection with the Aviation Treaty which China has not yet ratified.

The American aquadron will come to China sometime during the summer making Shanghai their port. According to the latest information available on the subject, Major F. L. Martin, squadron commander, Lieut. Frik H. Nelson, squadron engineer officer, Capt. Lowell H. Smith and Lieut. Leigh Wade, will leave Langley Field Va., for the Davis Douglass plant at Santa Monica, March first. There these four fliers will take over the planes built especially for the flight and will then fly them to Rockwell Field, where the initial trial flights will be held.

From San Diego, the four airmen will fly to Seattle, where they will hop off on the first leg of the 39,000 mile voyage over the air lanes of 22 foreign countries. It originally was intended to start the world trip from Langley Field. This, however, would have necessitated the fliers winging their way twice across the American continent.

The first leg of the flight, from Seattle to Attu Island, at the westerly tip of the Aleutians will be under the supervision of Lieut. Clayton L. Bisnell.

The flight from Attu Island across the Bering Sea to the Kamchatka peninsula on the Siberian coast, and southward along the islands of Japan will be controlled by Lieut. Clifford C. Nutt.

The third division, from Nagasaki, Japan, to Shanghai and on to Calcutta, India, will be in charge of Lieut. M. S. Lawton.

The fourth division, from Calcutta over the Persian Gulf and the Bosporus to Constantinople, will be in charge of Lieut. K. A. Halvorsen. Lieutenant Halvorsen now is in the Philippines. He will leave Manila this week for Calcutta to confer with British air service officials on the Calcutta-Constantinople airway.

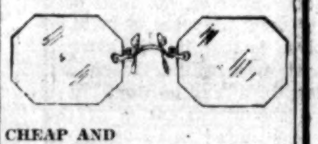
The fifth leg, from Constantinople to London, will be in charge of Maj. Carlisle Walsh. This route already is well mapped by the British.

The sixth leg, from London up the shore of Iceland and Greenland and southward to the Canadian border, will be in charge of Lieut. Clarence Crumrine. For the last four months Lieutenant Crumine, operating out of Copenhagen and being afforded every assistance by the Danish Government, has been engaged in selecting suitable landing places in Greenland and Iceland.

The purposes of the flight, as announced by Maj.-Gen. Mason Patrick, chief of the United States Army Air Service, are threefold:

First, to demonstrate the possibility of dispatching military airplanes on long-distance flights with a satisfactory arrangement of the enormous supply problems involved; second, to demonstrate the feasibility of a world-airway and of traversing this airway in the shortest time possible; and, third, to bring the United States the honor of being the first to circumnavigate the world by air.

America is not going to achieve the feat without a picturesque battle. Great Britain and Portugal have been preparing for months for around-the-world flights, and it is significant and both these countries will attempt the globe air voyage.



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WEATHER

Overcast and cold weather. Winds of the NE. quadrant, to the south of the Saddles. Variable breezes and local calms in the North. Mist along the coasts of the China Sea.

"Accessories To Murder"

THE heading above was used by the Peking and Tientsin *Times* over an account of the recent sale of $5,500,000 worth of munitions by Italian interests in Tientsin to the Tsao Kun Government in Peking. According to the account in the British paper in Tientsin the arms consist of 30,000 rifles, 40,000,000 rounds of ammunition for rifles, artillery shells, artillery wagons and limbers and field guns. This material has been stored in a large godown at the corner of Marco Polo Street in the Italian Concession in Tientsin since December 1919. It was transported to China on a Japanese ship, the *Nippon* and since being landed has been guarded by Italian marines attached to the Italian Legation in Peking and the Italian Consulate in Tientsin. According to an article in a recent issue of the *Saturday Evening Post* by Major Hugh B. C. Pollard, a British army officer. under the heading of "Gun Running and the Traffic in Arms," these munitions which the Italian interests brought to China in 1919 consist largely of rifles and other materials abandoned on the Italian front by the defeated Austrians during the European War.

According to the reports in the North China papers and dispatches published locally early before daylight on Saturday, February 23 the doors of the large godown in the Italian concession were opened in the presence of Italian marines and the military material stored therein was taken out and loaded on cars of the Peking-Mukden Railway after which it was transported to the town of Sanchiatien located about fourteen miles west of Peking on the Mentoukou branch line of the Peking-Suiyuan Railway. All of the checking of the delivery of the material was made by Italian marines acting in co-operation with agents of President Tsao Kun and General Wu Pei-fu. It required seventy freight cars or goods wagons to transport the material.

Now to carry the story still further, there are reports in circulation locally to the effect that a great deal of this material is now on its way South to be used in a reopening of the war—in deadly earnest this time—against Sun Yat-sen and his mercenary Yunnanese and Hunanese troops in Canton and also possibly against General Lu Yung-hsiang in Chekiang province. According to the local rumor the material is to be brought south on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway to Nanking from which place it will be brought partly to the Shanghai neighborhood overland and the remainder by coastwise ships to Fukien province for use against both Dr. Sun and General Lu. These local rumors may be propaganda purely, but we give them for what they are worth.

Unless the Powers have changed their attitude on the subject as expressed during the European War and reiterated at the Washington Conference not to mention the conference at which the League of Nations was constituted, the Italian arms deal referred to above constitutes the largest and most significant arms enterprise of recent times and puts the Russian Whites in the piker class. It also turns into a ghastly joke the conference of the Disarmament Committee of the League of Nations which has just concluded its sittings in Rome for the reason that while the Italian Government at home was acting as host to an important committee of the League dealing with disarmament, Italian marines were putting over with the Chinese militarists the biggest arms deal consummated since the close of the European War.

There ought to be some way of stopping this sort of business for the chances are that these rifles and munitions will be used not only for the killing of thousands of innocent Chinese but possibly may find their way into the hands of bandits to be used in the murder of foreigners. The Chinese coolie with a rifle in his hands becomes a soldier or a bandit depending entirely upon circumstances. It isn't necessary to enlarge on this point!

On January 24, 1922 at the Washington Conference a serious attempt was made to obtain unanimous agreement to a resolution brought forward by Mr. Balfour on behalf of the British delegation placing an embargo on the sale of arms to China "until the establishment of a government whose authority is recognised throughout the whole country." This resolution was finally agreed to by the United States, France, Belgium, Portugal and the Netherlands, but had to be thrown out on February 1, just before the close of the Conference because of the refusal of the Italian and Japanese delegations to agree. The report of the debate is all given in detail in the report of the Conference published by the United States Government. A summary of the debate appeared in these columns of *The China Press* on December 13 last in case any of our readers desire to refer to it.

The latest previous attempt of the Powers to obtain an arms embargo in respect to China before the Washington Conference was on May 5, 1919 when the diplomatic representatives at Peking of America, Great Britain, Spain, Portugal, Russia, France, Brazil and Japan signed an agreement for an embargo. It was Italy alone this time which dissented.

At the Washington Conference when it was found that unanimous agreement was impossible the subject was left open for consideration through regular diplomatic channels. It would seem that the present action of Italy should present the stimulus for further diplomatic action. Either that or the chief Powers should give up their stand on the question and open up the field for the arms dealers of the whole world and turn China into a great arsenal in preparation for the final Armageddon.

The Korniloff Case

LATEST advices from Harbin show that Korniloff, found guilty by the Chinese Court there of murder, is nearer the execution of the death sentence than he was when we first drew attention to his case in these columns. We do not intend for one moment to suggest that the man in question was not properly found guilty of the serious charges laid against him, on which, he was undoubtedly given a most careful trial. But the point involved is not so much whether or not he merits the execution of the sentence of death passed upon him, but the principles involved by that judicial act.

It will be remembered that Korniloff was brought to trial on charges of murder, only after a considerable delay, during which time he was in custody. At the first trial he succeeded in effecting a dramatic escape from the court room which led to a further delay in bringing the trial to an end, and before judgment was eventually rendered, the Ministry of Justice in Peking announced a ruling making the death sentence applicable to unprotected foreigners found guilty of capital offences. The position then was that Korniloff was put on trial for offences which at the commencement of the case did not involve the death sentence. Between the conclusion of the hearings and the pronouncement of judgment, the decision was arrived at to apply the death sentence, and when the judgment of the Court was rendered, it was adjudged that Korniloff should pay the extreme penalty. Korniloff, we believe, is thus the first foreigner to stand within the shadow of death, placed there by the processes of the Chinese law.

We are not concerned with the merits or demerits of the case against Korniloff. If what is alleged against him is true, and a Chinese Court has said that it is, Korniloff would deserve such a sentence in most other countries, though it is contended that under Russian law, which the Chinese government promised to apply to Russians in Harbin and elsewhere, it is said capital punishment is only incurred in proven cases of high treason.

There are two points involved in this case. Firstly if the foregoing contention is correct, and it certainly is true that the Chinese government is bound to judge Russian offenders by Russian law, Korniloff could not lawfully be sentenced to death. Secondly, it is open to doubt whether there is any justice in a provision which, however just it might be in other circumstances, certainly ought not to be made retrespective, especially regarding a prisoner who on his trial only faced the prospect of a long term of penal servitude. Another consideration involved is that if the accused had been brought to trial with even ordinary despatch, his case would have been completed, and he would have been sentenced, long before the promulgation of the Ministry's decision, which was dated some time in December last. The position, therefore, is clear—under the law of his own country which should have been applied to him, Korniloff could not suffer death; it is now proposed to impose a penalty not in existence at the time he committed the crime alleged against him, or even when he was placed on trial.

To be quite frank about the matter, Korniloff, is an unfortunate peg on which to hang a good case. His record, apart from the case under discussion, has not been of lily-white purity and we would prefer to have adduced these arguments in behalf of a more worthy subject. This, however, does not affect the question at issue, for no matter how guilty Korniloff may be, no matter how much he richly deserves the sentence which has been imposed on him and confirmed by the High Court at Harbin, the irregularity of the whole matter must receive the closest attention of foreigners who may, sooner or later, be placed in exactly the same position as are Russians today. How far can this quality of retrespection be applied? To follow out logically the proposition involved in this instance, there appears no adequate reason why any offender found guilty of a murder committed prior to the institution of the death penalty affecting unprotected foreigners, should not be made to suffer a penalty uncontemplated when the offence complained of was committed. But if the original hypothesis is wrong, then Korniloff should not be made to suffer death.

It is difficult to suggest what steps should be taken in an endeavor to right the legal wrong which it would appear is likely to be committed, but it is clear that the strongest possible protest should be made against the alteration of existing law to meet the exigencies of any particular case. This certainly seems to have been done in the present instance, while if it is true that under Russian law Korniloff would not be brought within the shadow of the scaffold, and the Chinese have promised to administer Russian law in such circumstances, it would seem that the Peking authorities have acted in breach of their own undertaking. It is true that the accused has still one more chance in an appeal to the Senate, and it is possible that there he might be more fortunate than he has been in the lower Courts, but the point we have endeavored to make is that the death sentence ought never to have been passed at all.

We would strongly urge the Chinese authorities responsible to give this matter their earnest consideration. Not because we are afraid an injustice would be done to the man immediately concerned, but because a question of important principle is involved. Upon the administration of Chinese justice in the next few years depends the amount of success which will attend the Chinese demand for the surrender of extra-territorial privileges. Naturally foreign governments will be reluctant to entrust their nationals to a country which not only lays itself open to an accusation of breach of faith, but apparently introduces an amendment of law at a time when it might be fairly argued that it is designed to meet a peculiar case.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

ON FRIENDSHIP

A man that hath not the grace of friendship in his soul, is deserving of no other punishment but to live for ever!

If love and sympathy, and hope and pity be, as men say, but the o'ermastering weakness of our timid nature—oh! then let us be flooded with it—let the consuming vastness of its swelling surge betray us in mercy to a swift and honorable death! I will excuse the making of this world if I can find a friend in it.

Words are the chief obstacles which are used to communicate that indescribable feeling of exhilaration and, as it were, foretaste of life eternal, which attends upon the discovery of mutual friendship—this being so, there is a great deal written upon this matter which we should "lose no time in reading."

Like the opening of the religious sense in man, the fellowship of kindred spirits gives a meaning and depth to life wholly disproportionate to the number of our days, and the circumspection of the worldly stage we strut upon. At the first imbibing of this spring of souls the wounds and bitterness of months and years are healed as by the mercy of some redeeming antidote; once more we become men walking erect in newness of life without pride in the world's censure or esteem, free and happy in the contemplation of those mighty forces which sustain the soul, whilst the portals of Hope unfold upon the limitless expanse of human expectation!

The transfiguring sensation of affection reciprocated is a state of idealism which knows no distinction or disqualification of age, birth, circumstance, character, religion, race, or any other of the commonplace partitions of mankind; all may partake of this sacrament, so that it be in spirit and in truth.

Loneliness, asceticism, and the pride of personal accomplishment, are the arch foes of this blessedness; avarice, self-seeking, and the fascination of paltry duties also are the destroyers of it.

Duties?—claims? promises?—these are the footscrapers on the Temple carriage-way; shall I not owe a cock to Aesculapius until I have returned the salutation of mine host?

What does the lover care for the noisy scuffle of earnest fortune—hunting at his gate—he is converting the trees, the moon, and the stars to this last audacious heresy of his, and there is no time to be lost upon earth.

Distractions, annoyances, and all manner of private and civic obligations do, of course, intrude themselves into his pleasing reveries—but he will dismiss these with a magnanimous disinterestedness as beneath judicial thought, as unworthy to violate the sereaity of the fine spirit,

"Rapt into still communion that
transcends
The imperfect offices of prayer
and praise."

Friendship is the beginning of all virtue, without which even humanity itself is maimed, higher and purer than courage and philanthropy it is the supremest adornment of all earthly eminence and distinction; kings and ploughboys are the glad slaves thereof, neither is there taint of bigotry in its courts.

Sceptres and sausages she alike treats in her motherly good-humor as poor children's playthings; she will not confiscate them but just lays them by in store for when her office is discharged, for these things she knows too well are not sufficient to

"—arouse the sensual from
their sleep
Of death, and win the vacant
and the vain
To noble raptures."

Friendship often is so pure that it exists without merit—that is to say without what is called talent attainment, distinguished parts, etc.; these, in very numerous cases, may be said to be Love's prompters, it is true, but they are not essential.

:-: Ups And Downs :-:

The Old World Is Rising And Sinking

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"We read reports every Winter of storms and unusually high tides that wash away the shore line. Some kind of station erected on Nantucket Island four years ago, 100 feet from the edge of the bank, had to be moved recently another hundred feet inshore on account of the inroads of the sea.

"Geologists tell us that the Atlantic is rising at the rate of a foot every century, and that the coastal waters are of a uniform depth of 100 feet or more one hundred miles out, but at that point there is a sharp drop to 3,000 feet depth. This, we are told, marks the ancient shore line of the North American continent.

"Is the land sinking, or is the sea rising?"

The land is sinking. This does not mean that all land is sinking all over the globe, or even all over a continent, but only that it is sinking in some regions and rising in others. On the western coast of South America the land is rising relatively to the sea level; along a large part of the North Atlantic coast it is sinking slightly.

There appears to be sinking on the western side of Japan, and the western coast of Greenland has sunk since the early settlements. In Sweden there has been both rising and sinking in relatively late times—sinking at the southern point and rising along the Gulf of Bothnia.

These changes, which are widely distributed over the earth, are not confined to the seaboard, but the mean sea level conveniently serves, like a barometric column, to show the effects graphically. Vast areas of land may undergo a tipping process, rising on one side and sinking on the other. It is the belief of geologists that there is such a tipping going on in the United States and Canada, around the Great Lake region, the "tilt" being toward the southwest, at a mean rate of about half-a-foot in a century.

If this should continue long enough it has been pointed out that Chicago would be drowned out by Lake Michigan! But that is only a geological threat, and geological threats are so long-winded and slow-footed that it requires ages to carry them out—even if they do not tire of waiting for fulfillment and quit.

For a thoughtful person who looks at things in the broad, there is something peculiarly fascinating in the restlessness of the round-backed earth. Its motions are so lifelike, and it seems to give so many tokens of annoyance or impatience. It breathes like a porpoise, and wrinkles, humps, and shakes itself, without the slightest regard to the comfort or the interests of the bioplastic swarms crawling and scratching on its epidermis.

The acme of absurdity seems to be reached when people talk about the earth having been made and prepared specially for man. He manages to survive on it pretty well for a short time, it is true; but he has proved that he can also survive on a tempest-whipped dirgible, or in a submarine or a street full of darting autos, and he must be very stupid if he has not yet learned that his only safety lies in always having his head with him. Nature, and the earth, won't help him; he must look out for himself.

If man's life were as long as some persons would, apparently, like to have it; if he could live, say, some millions of years, instead of a few decades, he would have a keen sense of the ups and downs of the earth's crust. Let a year be but as a second to him, and he would grow dizzy with the sinkings and risings. He would totter in a perpetual earthquake.

It is in their relations to time that things are pleasant or the reverse. Run the pictures that geology furnishes through the time-compressing kinematograph and the crust of the earth would look like a storm-tossed ocean of forming, dissolving, tossing and sinking rocks.

A mere stretching of time—or simply of the sense of time—reveals to our ordinary experience, in the midst of a geologic phantasmagoria of battling shapes, of which we are unaware, scenes of quiet landscape beauty, dotted with ruminating cattle and sheltering peaceful homes. The relativity of time is what we bank on.

As I have said, it is the land that sinks or rises; not the sea. Yet, in the long run, the very long run, according to the idea that has hitherto generally prevailed concerning the slow internal shrinking of the globe, there might be a rising of the sea, owing to the contraction of the surface area of the globe.

If the earth was once 9,000 miles in diameter instead of 8,000, its surface has shrunk about 21 percent, and if it could ever contract to 7,000 miles diameter, the surface would again be diminished about 23½ percent. Then, if the sea had the same amount of water that it has today, it would rise disastrously.

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By George McManus

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Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

THINKING

A number of men got together recently to urge the public to preserve America's forests and streams against the encroachment of power schemes so that we may always have "camp sites" for people that can get away from cities.

"People in cities," said one of the speakers, "cannot think. They have to go to the country to think. In the country they are able to throw off all restraint, to observe the workings of nature, and, if I may use a homely illustration, to watch the cow ruminating upon her cud amid the joys austere of contemplative thought."

It is an excellent idea to preserve our forests for the benefit and pleasure of the great masses of dwellers in cities. It would be even a more excellent idea to find some way for factory workers, department store employes, bookkeepers, stenographers and shop girls to get to these forests once in a while and enjoy their beauties.

If this cannot be done and if the "camp sites" must remain the joy of the well-to-do minority, it might be worth while to inquire whether the various "power grabs" might not give cheaper light and transportation to the crowd that have to stay in cities.

Because the welfare of the majority, you know, is supposed to be our highest law.

But is it true that people think better in the country than in cities? The cow is a magnificent animal and worthy of great admiration, but has any person ever achieved that intellectual progress which comes from real thinking by watching her? There are hundreds of thousands of farm workers who watch a cow every day. Does it improve their minds?

It is a difficult matter to decide. It might be interesting to ascertain how many of the great thoughts that have been given to the world are conceived in the quietude of country life or "amid the crowd, the hum, the shock of life."

It is great fun to leave a bustling city and permit body and mind to relax amid quiet woodland surroundings. But thinking is really hard work and the mind that relaxes does no thinking.

Besides which, a person who knows how to think can think in a boiler factory, while one who does not know how to think can gaze upon a cow or a tree or a mountain for a century and have no thoughts.

Some people believe that if they lie on their backs under the shelter of a glorious tree and review in their minds what they are going to do when they get back to town they are actually thinking. Whatever you choose to call this form of mental activity, you will find that it can be accomplished just as well in a boarding house.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. T. KIRK

I saw John Osterip yesterday for the first time since last Summer, sed Pa to Ma last nite. John is a good old goof, said Pa. What is it, a goof? I sed.

Doant you know that, Bobbie, sed Pa. Why, Bobbie, sed Pa, a goof is a gink.

I wish you wud use less of that retched slang, deer, sed Ma. It is not fitted to a man of yure intelleck, sed Ma.

I beleeve you are rite, sed Pa. I handdent thot of that. I will cut it out, sed Pa.

Who is this John Osterip? sed Ma.

Oh, a old pal of mine many years ago, sed Pa. Him and me used to whip-saw each other in the poker gaim, sed Pa. He played them so close to his vest, sed Pa, that the red paint rubbed off of the ace of harts, sed Pa.

I hoap he has quit the gaim the saim as you, sed Ma.

He has, sed Pa? the gaim as me.

How sily you men used to be, staying up all hours of the nite and gambolling and wining each others munny and all the time calling yourselfs the best of frends, sed Ma. If we ladies did that we wud be the wurst of ennemys, sed Ma.

You bet you wud, sed Pa. Ladies can stand the gaff like men wen it cums to losing thare munny. Ladies is bum sports, sed Pa.

We are nothing of the kind, sed Ma, but ladies know that thare are many things in this here life noar worth wile than gambolling and winning eech others munny, sed Ma. I doant want any of my lady frends to win my hard erned munny, sed Ma.

Hard erned? sed Pa. Ha, Ha, sed Pa.

Why the historickal lafter? sed Ma. Surely you will admit that I ern my weekly allowance, sed Ma kind of hauty.

I give it to you beckaus I love you, sed Pa, and beckaus it is yure rite as a wife to have part of the munny I make, sed Pa, but if I gaiv you what you erned around this house, sed Pa, you wouldn't be so flush as you are now, sed Pa.

I wuddent? sed Ma kind of low and soft.

I was only joking, deer sed Pa kind of quick, you are a priceless Jule, sed Pa. I cud nevver begin to do enough for you.

That is moar like it, sed Ma. The Wimmen in this wurld get littel enuff of this wurld's goods, sed Ma.

Nobody gits much wen all is said and done, sed Pa. We pile up a few dollars, maybe, and then we croke and it is all ooaver. Why shud the spirrits of mortils be proud? sed Pa.

I guess Pa is rite, this is a pritty tuff life and it is oaver too quick. Peepul shud live to be 400 yeers old anyhow, but thare aint no use kicking, wen our time cums we have got to beet it. Such is life. I guess that will be all for tonite, I am too sad to rite no moar comickal dope.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, March 4, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, March 5, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S LUENHO, 2868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, March 6, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, March 7, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

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For Northern Ports

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Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. Hawkins.

Per M.M. s.s. Porthos from Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. Sob, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Leoueur, Mr. and Mrs. Wei and two children, Mrs. Rebet and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Borrey and infant, Messrs. Graff, Chen, Sebiril, Chang Guy, C. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Heimendinger, Miss Jacobson, Rev. Pere Pyston Gustof, Mrs. Petit Jean, Master Petit Jean, Mrs. Hubert, Mrs. Bergguist and infant, Misses Elsa Hagelin, Linnea Berstrom, Messrs. Samuelson, Thompson, Fries; from Port Said: Mr. and Mrs. Gazal; from Colombo: Miss Moore Rutliedge, Mr. Hutchinson; from Saigon: Mrs. E. M. Andrus and daughter, Mrs. Bertin; from Hongkong: Messrs. Lepicard, Leung Kan-tong.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C. M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C. N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C. N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang left Hingkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Wenchow yesterday and is expected in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun will leave Foochow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Friday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Tsingtao next Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Lungkow for Hongkong on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo next Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Wednesday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow, and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Monday morning and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak Tuesday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Calcutta, was expected to leave Singapore on February 21, and arrives in Shanghai abiut March 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan left London at 4 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 15, and arrives in Shanghai about March 25.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from London on January 26, is expected to leave Singapore on March 4, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about March 15.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir was due to leave London yesterday and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The H.A. s.s. Rhineland left Chefoo on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow. The vessel is to sail for Hamburg via ports on March 4.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua, from London on January 9, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. China, from London on February 1, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Antwerp on February 17 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 31.

The N.D.L. s.s. Nienburg left Colombo on February 15 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 5.

The N.D.L.s.s. Derfflinger left Singapore on February 24 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Tuesday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Neleus left Singapore on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 7.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber which arrived in Shanghai from London on Thursday and docked at the Hongkew Wharf, will sail for Japan ports at 7.30 o'clock tomorow morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala arrived in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Thursday and will sail for London via ports next Tuesday. The tenders with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at noon and 5 p.m. Tuesday, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Monday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield was due to leave New York on February 21, and is expected in Shanghai on April 8.

The Adl. Line s.s. President McKinley was due to leave Seattle on Tuesday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 14.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams, from New York on February 7, is due to leave San Francisco today and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on March 25.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Hixton is due in Shanghai from Portland next Monday, and will sail for the same port via Dairen on March 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland on March 8 and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on March 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson, from San Francisco on February 19, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu next Thursday and is expected in Shanghai on March 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln is due to leave San Francisco next Tuesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on March 24.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison left Kobe yesterday morning and is to dock at the C. M. Central Wharf tomorrow morning. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Tuesday.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong last evening, and docked at the C. M. Central Wharf. The vessel will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Shabonee ....Feb. 3
President Lincoln ....Feb. 4
Shinyo Maru ....Feb. 8
Stuart Dollar ....Feb. 10
President Taft ....Feb. 18
Siberia Maru ....Feb. 20
Cordelia ....Feb. 21

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia ...Feb. 10
Empress of Australia ..Feb. 25

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

President McKinley ..Feb. 1
Alabama Maru ......Feb. 2
Iyo Maru ....Feb. 4
West Niger ....Feb. 7
West Cayote ....Feb. 13
Hallfried ....Feb. 21
Pawlet ....Feb. 22
West Jester ....Feb. 25

FOR SEATTLE

Montague ....Feb. 2
Storviken ....Feb. 2
Bakesfield ....Feb. 11
President Jackson ....Feb. 13
Crosskeys ....Feb. 16
Iwatesan Maru ......Feb. 16
Arizona Maru ....Feb. 23
Shidzuoka Maru ......Feb. 25
President Jefferson ....Feb. 25

FOR NEW YORK

President Harrison ...Feb. 1
Wray Castle ....Feb. 5
Liberator ....Feb. 13
Izion ....Feb. 18
Mayebashi Maru ....Feb. 18
Eelbeck ....Feb. 20
City of Manila ......Feb. 28
Egremont Castle .....Feb. 28
President Hayes ....Feb. 29

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Mentor ....Feb. 3
Kashgar ....Feb. 5
Cyclops ....Feb. 7
Fushimi Maru ....Feb. 9
Talthybius ....Feb. 15
Syria ....Feb. 15
Phemius ....Feb. 16
Durban Maru ....Feb. 16
City of Canterbury ....Feb. 17
Phemius ....Feb. 19
Morea ....Feb. 19
Demodocus ....Feb. 20
Yokohama Maru ......Feb. 22
Antilochus ....Feb. 25
City of Pekin ....Feb. 27

FOR HAMBURG

Emil Kirdorf ....Feb. 1
Celebes Maru ....Feb. 4
Saarbruecken ....Feb. 5
Mito Maru ....Feb. 27
Altai Maru ....Feb. 27

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldkerk ....Feb. 4

FOR MARSEILLES

Amboise ....Feb. 1
Soudan ....Feb. 16
Angers ....Feb. 29

FOR TRIESTE

Anna ....Feb. 18

FOR INDIA

Soudan ....Feb. 16
Takada ....Feb. 20
Muroran Maru ....Feb. 25
Hosang ....Feb. 29

FOR NAURA (OCEAN ISLAND)

Stratkfillan ....Feb. 17

Weather Report

Feb. 28.—Large barometric maximum on Lake Baikal; a secondary one in Shantung. The depression crosses the Eastern Sea towards ENE. Minimum on the Kuriles. Strong N to NE winds between Shantung and Formosa; variable breezes in the south. Cyclonic circulation in the depression. Overcast and cold weather. Rain in our Valley and at Formosa. Fog along the coasts of Fukien and Kwangtung.

Feb. 29.—Overcast weather with occasional showers and thick mist. Moderate breezes of the NE quadrant. The pressure is slowly decreasing.

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
8h. 25m.	5ft. 6in.	9h. 15m.	4ft. 4in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)

Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
7 15	7 57

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Mon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
2.55 a.m.	1.43 p.m.	6h. 29m.	5h. 57m.	5h. 44m.	6h. 42m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
March 766.6 mm.

Meteorological Report

March 1, 1924.
Sun rises today at 6.34
Sun sets today at 17.53

SICAWEI	Feb. 22. 16 h.	Feb. 22. 21 h.	Feb. 23. 4 h.	Feb. 23. 9 h.
(inches	30.20	30.31	30.35	30.40
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	+0.29	+0.30	+0.30	+0.27
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	+0.15	+0.18	+0.15	+0.09
Wind—Direction	N	N	NNW	NNW
Wind—Miles per hour	14.9	6.8	8.1	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	36°2	34°0	31°1	34°7
Humidity %	85	68	62	59
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	2	1
Rainfall, inches	Snow 0.02	Snow 0.004	—	—

Sicawei Abridged Report
February 23.

	Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature (Min. 33°1)	30.17	+0.18	30.26
Temperature (Min. 41°2) (Fahr.) (Max. 43°0)	42°1	—4°0	51°5
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)	4.65	Snow 0.02	3.79

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*Nagasaki Maru ......Mar. 7
Omi Maru ....Mar. 8
Nikko Maru ....Mar. 12

FOR BOMBAY
Tamba Maru ....Mar. 18

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B.C.
Kaga Maru ....Apr. 7
Yokohama Maru ......Mar. 13

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.

FOR EUROPE
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†Delagoa Maru ......Mar. 9
Hakusan Maru ......Mar. 14
Kitano Maru ....Mar. 22
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S.S. "ALASKA MARU .... Mar. 18

FOR SEATTLE AND TACOMA via JAPAN PORTS and VICTORIA
S.S. "AFRICA MARU" ......(Direct to Kobe) ..April 2
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ...(Direct to Kobe) ..Apr. 17

FOR HONGKONG (Direct)
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ....

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen.
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ...(Via Tsingtao) ....Mar. 4
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ...(Via Tsingtao) ....Mar. 19

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" .... Mar. 9
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" .... Mar. 19

FOR JAPAN.
S.S. "LONDON MARU" ....(For Kobe) ....Mar. 3
S.S. "LATVIA MARU" ......(Via Kobe) ....Mar. 13

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Mar. 1 8.30 *San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Mar. 3 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 3 — New York via Suez	S. W. Miller	Br. Furness
Mar. 5 — New York via Suez	C. of Manila	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 5 — New York via Suez	Bowes Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Mar 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 8 — Portland, Ore.	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 10 — Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 11 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 — Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 17 — New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — Portland	W. Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 18 — New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 19 — New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 25 — Portland, Ore.	W. Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 26 — New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28 — New York via Suez	†P. Adams.	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S, Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2 — Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 8 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 1 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 2 7.30 *Moji, Kobe, Yokohama	Khyber	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 4 — Kobe	London Maru	Jap. O. S.K.
Mar. 4 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 5 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M	Jap. N. Y K.
Mar. 7 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 8 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 12 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko, M.	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Mar. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Mar. 1 D.L. Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
Mar. 3 — Hamburg, etc.	Scheer	Ger. H S. Line
Mar. 4 5.00 London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9 — Marseilles	Delagoa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 10 — London	C. of Durban	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 12 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar.13 2.00 Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 14 — London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15 — Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — Bombay	Tamba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 22 — London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 27 — Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 5 — Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 10 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 16 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 24 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Mar. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 1 — Canton	Hsinwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 1 7.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1 — Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 1 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 1 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Mar. 1 — Keelung, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 2 8.00 *H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2 8.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 3 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningpao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 3 4.45 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3 9.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 4 10.00 *A H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 4 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 5 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Wosang	Br J. M. & Co.
Mar. 5 11.00 *Hongkong, Canton	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 10 — Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 16 — Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 20 — Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	West Sequana	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Mar. 25 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 28 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 12 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 2 — Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 2 8.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2 8.00 *Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3 — Dairen, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 3 — Dairen, etc.	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 3 10.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Mar. 4 3.00 W. Cfoo. T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 D.L. Tsingtao	Wingsang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 6 noon Chefoo, Dairen	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 6 noon W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7 — Dairen	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2 7.00 *Wuhu	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N.
Mar. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi C.M.S.N Co
Mar. 6 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 6 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 6 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S
Mar. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S
Mar. 8 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL.
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

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Steamers Departed

February 29

Suiwo for Hankow
Ningshao for Hankow
Kiangwah for Hankow
Wuchang for Hankow
Talee Maru for Hanwow
Hosang for Calcutta via Kobe
Waishing for Hankow
Kingsing for S. H. Canton
Yungshing for Dairen
Yusang for C'foo, T'tsin
Angers for Marseilles
Tungwah for Tientsin
Saikio Maru for T. Dairen
Chikuzen Maru for Japan
Baluchistan for Miike
Pres. Hayes for New York
Nagasaki Maru for Japan
Tsushima Maru for Japan
Kienhsin for Native Customs
Kwangse for C'foo, Dairen
Shinyue for Tsingtao
Meian for River Ports
Meriones for Japan
Chunlee for Tientsin
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

February 28

Peikong from Tientsin
Gokensan Maru from Japan
Phemius from ....

February 29

Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Saparoea from Vladivostok
Elpenor from Dairen
Englestan from Portland
James B. Duke from .....
Huafeng from Dairen
Haruna Maru from Europe
Taisho Maru from Chinwangtao
Porthos from Marseilles
Wosang from Ewatow
Kadina from Sydney
Luchow from Tsingtao
Tafoo Maru from Hankow
Toyei Maru from Chinwangtao
Seb. Caboto from Cruise

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 7	9 p.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	Mar. 24

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 4	3 p.m.	Karmala	Marseilles	Apr. 5
Mar. 5	7 a.m.	Elpenor	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Chekiang
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinkong
Tsingtao & Dalny	Mar. 3	7.30 a.m.	Sakaki M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 4	1 p.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao	Mar. 4	9 p.m.	Wingsang
Chefoo & Dairen	Mar. 6	10 a.m.	Shansi
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 6	10 a.m.	Chungking

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

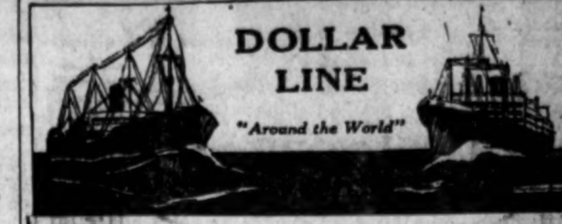
TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	8.30 a.m.	Sungshan M.
Swatow	*Today	9 p.m.	Luchow
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Kwongsang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Sunning
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 3	9 p.m.	P. Madison
Swatow	Mar. 3	7 a.m.	Chusan
Amoy	Mar. 4	8 a.m.	Suiyang
Swatow	Mar. 4	9 p.m.	Wosang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 5	7 a.m.	Elpenor
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 5	9 a.m.	Hunan

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Khyber
Germany via ports	Mar. 2	8.30 p.m.	Scheer
Germany via ports	Mar. 3	8 p.m.	Rhineland
Japan ports	Mar. 3	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 3	9 p.m.	P. Madison
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 4	3 p.m.	Karmala
Japan ports	Mar. 6	8 a.m.	Takeshima Ma

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
BNB	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
ODW	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Larree	Fr. Gunboat
1 C	Feb. 15	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
EEW	———	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW	Mar. 21	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
USNB	Feb. 1	Penguin	Am. Gunboat
ODW	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
———	Feb. 29	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gunboat
JNB	Feb. 7	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
MCW	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat



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AUCTIONS

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Saturday, March 1, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Household Furniture Sundries and Motor Cars

Saturday, March 1, at 11.30 a.m.
Superb Diamond and Other Jewellery.

Saturday, March 1, at noon at Nanking Road Jetty
Motor Housebout "Romola" and Houseboat "Bluebird"
Details as below.

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100 pieces Blankets
11 rolls, each 50 Yards rain proof cloth
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Peking Plans To Honor Son Of Yuan Shih-K'ai

(*Asiatic News Service*)

Peking, Feb. 25.—Mr. Yuan Kekwen, second son of the late President Yuan Shih-kai, has been awaiting in General Yuan Naikuang's house an appointment promised him by President Tsao Kun. Recently instruction was sent to the Minister of Communications to appoint Mr. Yuan to post of a Director of Government Railway. The Minister objected on the ground that Mr. Yuan lacks railway experience, but hinted that a sinecure would be offered him with a large salary, so that he may return to Shanghai to enjoy life there. However, Mr. Yuan does not like a sinecure and prefers to earn a living by work.

Demand Punishment For Fukien General

Peking, Feb. 25.—A group of Fukien residents residing in Peking together with Fukien members of Parliament, at a mass meeting yesterday voted to request the punishment of General Wang Yung-chuan and Wang Yung-yi who are accused of imposing high taxes, of killing citizens who could not or would not pay the taxes and of oppressing the people.

The resolutions also called for a memorial service to be conducted in Peking for those who have been slain by the officials.

The resolutions further provided for the organisation of a relief society to help the farmers financially and to work with them to obtain justice.

A committee was chosen to lay the case before the Central Government.

Secret Hearing In Ludendorff's Trial

(*Reuter's Service*)

Munich, Feb. 28.—Except for one hour, the proceedings in General von Ludendorff's and Herr Hitler's trials today were held in camera. It is anticipated that there will be very few public sittings.

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The Sino-Russian Pourparlers

According to Chinese press reports, the following questions will be brought up for discussion at the Sino-Russian Conference:

(1) Resumption of formal diplomatic relations.

(2) Restoration of Russian properties in Chinese territory.

(3) Determination of the status of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

(4) Measures to deal with the White Russians on the C. E. R.

(5) Taking back the land occupied by the C. E. R.

(6) The status of Outer Mongolia.

(7) Withdrawal of Russian troops from Urga and Kiakhta.

(8) Special agreement regarding trade in Outer Mongolia.

(9) Abolition of extraterritoriality.

(10) Disposal of the Russian Missions, Post Offices and other public properties in China.

(11) Demarcation of boundaries and navigation on rivers between the two countries.

(12) Frontier defence.

(13) Disposal of Russia's share of the Boxer Indemnity.

(14) Cancellation or revision of treaties concluded by the Tsarist Government with China.

(15) Conclusion of a commercial treaty.

(16) New agreement regarding tariff.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Mr. E. H. Adams.

Per C.N. s.s. Whangpu for Wuhu: Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawson and infant.

Per C.N. s.s. Chekiang for Chefoo: Mr. W. Gardner.

Per C.N. s.s. Kanchow for Amoy: Mr. Chen Lok-yik.

Per I-C. s.s Tuckwo for Hongkong: Messrs. Sutcliffe, Ross, L. Haas.

Per M.M. s.s. Angers for Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. Le Goulice and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Laffargue, Mrs. P. Marthoud and three children, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bonduel, Miss H. and Miss M. Bonduel, Mr. and Mrs. Mallon, Mr. and Mrs. Parne, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Marchand, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hird, Rev. Pere A. Van Acker, Miss A. Bourdin, Mr. and Mrs. de Sevaux, Misses A. and T. de Sevaux, Mr. and Mrs. Audigeer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lavorel, Misses G., D. and J. Lavorel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thonel and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clauser and child, Miss J. Morel, Rev. Pere Willems, Mrs. Vve A. Dubost Mrs. Francou and child, Messrs. Nabholz de Gralow, G. Liverman, J. Gilmore, H. A. L. Bayley, Wang, E. L. Roberts, J. Eymard, R. and J. Lavorel, A. Linart, F. Simon, J. Petry, A. Keriguy, E. F. Dumetier, Cyebent Klos, C. Guiglia, Y. Stern, P. Roux, M. Fraschi, G. Nablet, Pierre de Lihe, Halewicz, A. Beloboroff, Mrs. Hulewicz and two children, Miss P. P. Batolin; from Port Said: Mr. and Mrs. V. and Miss Hacodovich; for Colombo: Sequrs Maria and Francoise; for Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Corbet, Messrs. Leim Goan-heo, Wu Shang-ching; for Saigon: Mrs. E. W. Day and child, Mr. F. H. Jerrard; for Hongkong: Capt. Crommalin, Messrs. Fitz Henry, K. T. Koan, G. Kepko, B. C. Day, C. E. L. Ozorio, K. C. Lime, Li, Chow, Miss Vera Barger, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goan and three children.

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